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SPEED TO DEATH.

Nine Killed in North Dakota Wreck.

Fast Train, Heavily Loaded With Passengers, Strikes a Fatal Curve.

Engineer Two Hours Behind Time, Endeavoring to Make It Up.

Six Other Victims Will Die, and Twenty-five Are Badly Injured.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Nine people are known to be dead, six others are fatally injured and at least 25 others were badly hurt in the wreck of a northbound train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad at Enderlin, N. D., which occurred at an early hour this morning.

The train wrecked was the accommodation train which runs from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to St. Paul. It is due at Enderlin at 11:45 o'clock p. m., but last night was about two hours late.

The engineer was running at a high speed in an endeavor to make up the lost time.

HITS FATAL CURVE.

As he swung around a curve just before entering the yards at Enderlin, a switch engine was shifting a string of box cars onto a siding.

The cars did not clear the main track, and the passenger engine collided head on with the switch engine. Both engines were wrecked and the passenger cars were thrown down a small embankment at the side of the track.

Several of the day coaches were turned bottom up, and the passengers were pinned beneath the wreckage, which took fire from the stoves used to heat the cars.

TRAINS HEAVILY LOADED.

The passenger train was heavily loaded with people going to their homes for the holidays. Most of the casualties occurred in the smoking car and first coach, both of which were badly splintered.

Enderlin is the divisional headquarters of the railroad and a rescue party was soon at hand endeavoring to release the imprisoned passengers from their perilous positions.

The groans of the dying mingled with the cries of the anguish of the passengers less severely hurt but who were in imminent danger from the flames which were fast spreading through the cars.

Axes were wielded by willing hands and the roofs of the overturned cars were broken open and the dead and injured taken out as quickly as possible.

RACE WITH FLAMES.

It was a race between the rescuers and the fitmes, but by almost Herculean efforts all of the injured were removed before the flames reached them.

Nine dead bodies were taken out and laid beside the track while the injured were conveyed to the hospitals and hotels.

The confusion incident to the wreck is so great that it has as yet been impossible to secure a list of the dead and injured.

Henry J. Volkering of Anamosa, who was on his way to visit his parents at Osceola, Wis., is among the dead. Of the injured six are so badly hurt that the physicians in attendance say their recovery is impossible.

Nearly all of the fatalities occurred in the smoking car, which was completely telescoped by the baggage car and only two of the occupants of this car escaped injury. The car was crowded, and as the whistle had just sounded for Enderlin almost every one was on his feet when the crash came, and dead and wounded were piled into a great heap with the wreckage.

The work of taking out the dead and injured continued throughout the night. The little hospital was crowded with those hurt, and the hotels were converted into emergency hospitals where the other injured were cared for.

There are but four physicians in Enderlin, and a special train with physicians and nurses was hastily made up at Valley City and rushed to the scene.

TOTAL DEAD NINE.

At 1 o'clock this morning it was definitely stated that only nine persons were killed, and that only a few passengers in the day coaches were injured, and in the sleepers, one of which left the track, there were no casualties.

The dead:

CHARLES BACKUS, Bergen, N. D.
R. J. VOLKERING, Anamoose, N.D.
JOHN SATTERBURG, Anamoose, N. D.
TONY GLEEN, Velva, N. D.
D. J. BEERESFORD, Medicine Hat, Alberta.
H. ROSENBAUM, Velva, N. D.
W. J. DANIELSON, Sheldon, N. D.
O. A. ALDERSON, Starbuck, Minn.
NELS HANSON, Kennare, N. D.

The engineers and firemen on both the switch and passenger engines when they saw that a collision was inevitable, leaped and saved their lives.

JEWISH STRIKE AT CHRISTMAS.

FORMAL PROTEST AT SCHOOLS OBSERVING THE DAY.

New York Board of Education Does Not Interfere—Hebrew Press and Pulpit Take up the Question. Rabbi Discusses the "Two Kinds" and Advises Holding Aloof.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Christmas services were general in the Christian churches of the city today, and in several synagogues the religious anniversary was touched on, and especially in reference to its observance in the public schools.

Preparations for Christmas exercises in the public schools of the city have been under way for some time, and have resulted in formal protests to the Board of Education by the parents of Hebrew pupils. The board has failed to interfere, and it was announced that there would be a strike of Hebrew students on the East Side tomorrow, the boys and girls refusing to enter the schools unless the Yuletide proclamations were abandoned. The matter was then taken up by the Hebrew press and the pulpits of both reformed and orthodox synagogues.

THE "REAL JEW."

At Temple Emmanuel and Temple Bethel, today, conservative views of the situation were taken. Dr. J. L. Magnes told the congregation of the former temple that the real Jew resented the activity of those Jews who would strip Christmas of all its beauty.

"The Jew, who is a firm one, will find in Christmas," he declared, "something of beauty. Not because of the pagan mirth which it brings, but because there is something of real grandeur and of real depth to be found in the observance. We Jews can, under the conditions, understand and appreciate, although we do not observe the day."

THE RABBI'S FRANKNESS.

The rabbi said in part:

"In a very few days, there will ring through the land 'Glory to God in the highest; peace on earth; good will to men,' and the Christmas carols will cheer many a home. It is the birthday of a God who trod the earth in order to save it, so millions of men would say. There is perhaps in history no religious day that has more prominence with religious men than this Christmas day.

"Yet we Jews, that is those of us who are not over-subtle, over-rich or over-cowardly, those who are plain Jews and Jewesses, hold ourselves aloof, and do not sing this song of 'peace on earth,' which has been said by Jewish teachers before the times of Christianity.

"Shall we forgive; shall we forget? Let us, if we may. Let us at this time forgive and let us forget. And yet we will withhold ourselves. There are two kinds of Jews today. The one always protesting the other shrinking—the one preachers and teachers who come before boards of education and communicate with the papers and constantly protest against Christian influences, and on the other hand, those who would not be known as Jews, who seek silently to bring in the trees and the lights and the merriment, and say the celebration is no longer religious, but national, as Thanksgiving Day. If we were good Jews firm, brave, constructive, progressive Jews, we would see no danger at all of the celebration around us. It might, on the contrary, give added importance to our religious life."

ALIVE AND IN BOSTON.

John R. Purdy, Whose Supposed Ashes Were Buried, Is Seen by Friend.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, (Mass.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A sensation was caused here today over the news that John R. Purdy of Buffalo and Boston, member of the well-known Purdy family, supposed dead in London five years ago, is alive and well in this city, and was seen by a friend who talked with him.

Purdy it is alleged, died in London after a mysterious disappearance from Boston, and his supposed ashes were brought to America by a woman to the family here, who held a formal funeral.

Purdy is said to have had an "affaire de coeur" which caused him to desire to have it appear that he was dead.

CASTRO GROWING WORSE.

Condition of Venezuela's Ruler Declared to Be Alarming—Operation Is Necessary.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRINIDAD, Dec. 23.—Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that the health of President Castro, who is at Macuto, is becoming more and more alarming. An operation is deemed necessary, but the weakened state of the sick man does not permit of an attempt in this respect being made.

The sailing of Gen. José Manuel Hernandez is not confirmed, but rumors of a serious revolutionary movement in the western part of Venezuela continue to be circulated. The press of the republic is absolutely mute on the subject, and it is difficult to obtain details.

SHAH IS SINKING.

TEHERAN, Dec. 23.—The Shah is sinking rapidly.

IS SAVED BY GRACE.

Gratitude of Hicks Devoutly Told.

Miner, Rescued from a Living Tomb, Speaks His Praise to God.

Is Recovering Rapidly from Effects of Confinement Under Ground.

Rides Several Miles Over the Mountain Trails to the Hospital.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When visited by county officials and a representative of The Times this morning, Hicks said:

"Yes sir, I have been a pretty lucky man."

"You bet you have, Hicks, old man," joined in Supt. Frank Miller. "It has been by the grace of God."

"I know it has Mr. Miller, I know it was God who saved me.

"From the very moment I was walled in I saw that God was protecting me. I have not been a crank on religion and I am not one now, but just as sure as you're born I know it was God who saved me. Everything goes to prove it. The way I was knocked into the cavity, the way the pipe reached me, the rescue, everything goes to prove it. Of course the men did great work and I only wish it was in my power to thank them.

"If God had not been on my side I know they would have never succeeded. I am grateful and I am not going to hell if praying will keep me from it."

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following his rescue just before midnight, from the caved-in tunnel of the Edison Company, where he has been confined for nearly sixteen days Lindsey P. Hicks, the miner, spent a restful night in a tent, and he says, slept about three hours. He awoke before 7 o'clock this morning and began preparing for the trip to the hospital, six miles distant, through the long tunnel.

It was about 8:30 o'clock this morning when The Times man was received by the miner. Hicks had donned a new pair of trousers purchased for him by Rutherford, his companion, and in a pair of tennis shoes was standing in the middle of the floor arranging his trousers worn in the tomb, which had become badly worn in the seat, due to the many efforts of the entombed man to shift his position.

The shirt, a woolen undershirt worn over another of the same kind, he still had on and all down the breast and sleeves were the stains of tobacco juice which he had spit until the supply of the weed had been exhausted. It was an extremely hard matter to expectorate from his cramped position without soiling his clothes.

"I am proud of those stains," he said. "That tobacco juice did as much for me as any other thing. I was able to keep my mouth moist with it and, although I wanted water, tobacco juice performed the same service. And I certainly made it last, too. Every piece I chewed, and chewed, and chewed until I could not get any more juice out of it and then I swallowed it. Some people have a prejudice against tobacco, but not for me. Tobacco is a medicine, it was meant for a medicine and the only trouble is that people don't know how to use it."

In answer to the question "How are you this morning, Hicks?" he answered:

"I feel fine. I had a good sleep, in fact I think I slept too much. My eyes smart a little. It is from oversleep and nothing else. They are not affected in any way. When I first found out that I was to be cooped up for awhile the onl ything that troubled me was the thought that I was to be without air.

"Soon I got a whiff of good cool ozone and then I felt all right. Of course it was a long hard trial, but I knew they were doing everything in their power for me and the only thing I could do was to be patient and wait.

"I knew they would get me and all it took was time. It did not seem hard at times and many of the most pleasant minutes of my life were passed in that small cavity down there. I enjoyed the conversation through the pipe, the music furnished by the phonograph and the many funny stories and tales that were sent down to me."

"Here is the first man to send the pipe down," said a bystander, as T. J. Farris of the Risdon Iron Works of Los Angeles, approached.

"He has a level head," said the miner, "level enough to be in Congress. If it had been a half inch away I could never have got to it."

Hicks has received many offers to join theatrical circuits and contract himself with other forms of business, but so far he flatly refuses to consider any of them.

"I will take several days before I give this matter my attention and I cannot say now, just what I will do after I leave the hospital."

Hicks then told of many of the incidents that occurred while he was in the cave. Rarely a day passed that he did not have many an unpleasant encounter with the hordes of rats that infested the caved-in section of the shaft. They would scamper about his head, where small pieces of paper were resting and it was not an uncommon thing for him while striking blindly at them to hit one with his hand.

Many scampered over his body, but from the nonchalant manner in which he spoke they did not seem to worry him.

The dead bodies he said, are three below the place he occupied, and two above. The poor fellows below him never knew what struck them, but those above him had an awful death.

"I heard them struggling fully three hours and I think they strangled to death. The dust that choked the shaft after the collapse was very thick and I was afraid for a time that it wood affect me. That was what killed them. I do not know who they are but I think Gus Andeson, the foreman, was the man nearest me. Lately the stench that wafted in on me has been something awful."

LOSES LITTLE FLESH.

"I am a larger man today than I was on December 7. It is a fact that my shirt and trousers were tight. I consider this due to the great quantities of milk I consumed. I got accustomed to the milk and craved for it every three hours.

"I only weighed in the neighborhood of 150 pounds when I entered the shaft and last night Dr. Stinchfield put me on the scales and the beam balanced at only half a pound under my regular weight.

"I am going to make Dr. Stinchfield keep all the promises he made to me through the pipe. I will see to it that the white and dark meat of the turkey he has been fattening for me is at my place at his table on Christmas day. I will remain at the hospital on the other side of the hill until that day and then I am going to Los Angeles. After that I may consider some of the offers that were made to me."

RIDES HORSE ON TRAIL.

At 10 o'clock this morning Hicks actually mounted the old saddle horse belonging to the Edison company and rode around the winding trails for a distance of six miles to the company's hospital.

Before leaving the tunnel the rescued man posed for pictures and again when he mounted the horse and started up the grade another halt was mad efor pictures. Today the rescuing forces, which numbered over one hundred men, are mostly all enjoying themselves in Bakersfield, and are being entertained royally by the citizens.

The engineers have drawn up plans for clearing the debris out of the caved in shaft and the recovery of the five dead miners will occupy thirty days.

The Edison Electric Company has spent in the neighborhood of $30,000 for the rescue of Hicks. Their great transmission line from the Kern River to Los Angeles, a distance of over 175 miles which was nearing completion, will not be in operation until some time in February.

The Edison Company paid all the men engaged in the rescue work double pay.

Bakersfield is still celebrating the resurrection of the brave miner. The town has been kept at a high pitch for over a week and when the fire bells, loaded anvils, sirens and locomotive whistles commenced saluting the rescue, the citizens, both in the residential and business sections, went wild. The streets were full of holiday shoppers and merrymaking prevailed throughout the night.

Everybody wanted to see Hicks today and every conveyance obtainable was pressed into service and a dash was made for the cañon. The company officials, however, refused to allow those who desired, to get into the hoist and make the terrifying journey to the top of the mountain where the miner was resting.

Frank Wilson, superintendent of power development of Los Angeles office, who has kept vigil night and day, for the past week, is tonight en route home.

THREADBARE BUT HAPPY.

SLIGHTLY WEAK AND STIFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a cheery face Lindsey B. Hicks, the rescued miner, thanked his deliverers for saving him last night from the tomb where he had been buried for sixteen days. As he crawled from his place of long confinement in a shaft 100 feet deep, at the Edison power plant in the Sierra Nevada mountains, sixteen miles north of Bakersfield, he seemed well, save for a slight weakness and stiffness. It is believed that within a few days he will be himself again.

He spoke intelligently. He had not aged perceptibly. His hair has not turned gray. He had not the look of a frightened man, and to the best eye, it really seemed that Hicks had just come from a day's hard work in a coal mine. He was somewhat dirty. His clothes in places were threadbare and worn. But above all he was game. He appreciated his "regeneration," for he said:

"Oh, this is fine, boys, to be among you after spending an enforced rest on duty in that abominable hole. You fellows made it pass joyfully for me and at times I really believe I enjoyed my imprisonment. The thought that so many people were interested in my unhappy fate and were striving vigorously to get me out, was a constant source of satisfaction. You can't realize how I appreciate your efforts.

"The sound of those picks and the saws was good to me, and when that plug of tobacco and the hearty handshake came through under the car this morning I was truly happy. It seemed like a thousand years burial under that awful mass. It's all over now, and I can only thank you and return thanks to God for my deliverance."

IN THE SPIRIT OF VOLTAIRE.

FRANCE STILL PERSECUTES THE LIVING GOD.

Says Pope and Bishops Knew Consequences of Rejection—Archbishop Ireland Protests for the Catholic Church—Asserts "Party of Infidels and Atheists" Active.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Archbishop Ireland, in his sermon at the cathedral, this morning, spoke on the topic "Church and State in France." He spoke in part as follows:

"Let not Americans be misled by words which have a totally different significance in their land from what is allowed them in France. Separation of the church from the State in America means liberty and justice; there it means servitude and oppression.

"Speaking Friday night to the cardinals present in the Vatican, Piux X said of the French situation: 'We are ready to submit to separation of the State, but it must be a fair separation, such as obtains in the United States, in Brazil, in Great Britain, in Holland—and not a subjection.'

"No Catholic in the United States makes objection to separation, for their separation means exactly what it purports to mean.

"Under advice from the head of the church, the bishops of France refused the associations offered by the law of separation. They acted from principle. In the interest of religion, they could not approve such associations: they cannot, by tolerating them, appear to approve them. They are not rebels against the laws of the country.

"Pope and bishops knew well the consequences that were to follow; the spirit of the government was not hidden from their eyes; it was an era of persecution; but, if no other escape from persecution were possible than the acceptance of the law of associations, they were ready to welcome persecution.

"It is a lamentable fact that there is in France a party bent on the destruction of religion. The war is made on the Catholic church because she in France, represents religion. In reality, in intent and in fact, the war is against Christianity, under any form, against religion of any kind, against the idea itself of a God reigning over men.

"The old spirit of Voltaire and the encyclopedists of the eighteenth century never died out in France. It had an outburst of triumph in the revolution, when God was declared non-existent and infamy itself, denoted the Goddess of Reason, was uplifted to adoration upon the pillar of the Cathedral of Paris.

"It slumbered awhile under succeeding imperial and royal régimes; it has reawakened to new vigor in the freedom allowed to thought and speech by the present republic.

"This party of infidels and atheists is far from being France, as I shall later say; but it is active, persistent, unscrupulous, and it forces itself with vengeance to the front. It has grasped the helm of power, and it steers the ship of state into the darkest depths of unbelief and irreligion. Yesterday it was Combes, the most brutal of all; today, it is Clemenceau, somewhat more subdued in his hatred, but a leader in the fight.

"The State must control all agencies of power; it must brook no rival. Even the church must be in the hands of the government. So it was with Louis XIV, and with Napoleon, and so it is with the Republic. The Republic is a name in France. It has been well said of it that it sleeps on the bed of Louis XIV. France has never understood the meaning of a Republic.

"How, then, explain the political situation. There are several causes to be noted. The masses are not used to political life. For ages they were governed. They do not comprehend the art of governing. It will require long years to decentralize power in France, to give to each citizen consciousness of personal independence, to obtain through universal suffrage, a true expression of the national will.

"There is no other country where a well-organized and strong faction of the population can sway so easily the masses and impose upon them its will.

"The clergy who are now the chief sufferers are much to blame. They too have retained, even at the altar and in the pulpit, the spirit of passive obedience inherited from old regimes. Saints before the altar, they are cowards before the electoral urn.

"Then, French Catholics have been unfortunate in many of their leaders and spokesmen. These remain partisans of buried political regimes.

"Here is the weakness of the Catholics of France: The infidel, the socialist who solicits votes, cries out: 'The Republic is in peril; no Republican must cast his vote for Monarchist, even if that Monarchist be otherwise the best and purest of men;' and the masses vote for the infidel or the Socialist in order that the Republican may survive, trusting to the Republic to do in the long run what is most serviceable for France, and even for religious principles themselves.

"What happens? The moderate Republican candidate is defeated; the infidel or Socialist is elected. This is what is witnessed in numerous circumspectations on every election day."

STARVING CHINESE.

President Appeals to United States.

Recommends Contributions for Purchase of Food Be Sent Red Cross.

Will Ask Congress for Use of Transports in the Relief Work.

Forty Thousand Square Miles and Fifteen Million Souls in District.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President today issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of the millions of famine sufferers in China who are on the verge of starvation.

The President says that he will ask Congress for authority to use government transport vessels to carry food to the famine-stricken region. The proclamation is as follows:

"To the people of the United States: There is an appalling famine in China. Throughout a district covering over 40,000 square miles and supporting a population of 15,000,000, the crops have been destroyed by floods, and millions of people are on the verge of starvation; thousands of dwellings have been destroyed, and their inmates are without homes.

TIME FOR SYMPATHY.

"An urgent appeal has been made for the assistance of the United States. Our people have often, under similar conditions of distress in other countries, responded generously to such appeals. Amid our abounding prosperity and in this holiday season of good-will to man, assuredly we should do our part to aid the unfortunate and relieve the distressed among the people of China, to whom we have been allied for so many years in friendship and kindness.

WILL CALL ON CONGRESS.

"I shall ask Congress upon its next day of session for authority to use our transport vessels to carry flour and other food to the famine-stricken region.

RECOMMENDS RELIEF.

"I recommend that contributions for the purchase of such food and other appropriate relief be sent to the American National Red Cross, which will take care of the expenditures.

"Such contributions may be made either through the local Red Cross treasurers or through the Department of State or may be sent directly to Charles H. Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, United States Treasury Department, Washington.

[Signed.]

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

PLATT'S SEAT FOR MR. ROOT.

SECRETARY TO BE ASKED TO MAKE THE RUN.

Vacancy in New York's Senatorial Delegation Is Due With the Close of the Present Term of Congress. Rumor Has It That the Head of State Department Will Succeed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York is serving his last year in Congress. It is known to his intimate friends that Platt plans to resign soon after the end of the present term, March 4.

There has been a lively scramble among prominent New York politicians for the aged Senator's place.

Strong efforts will be made to induce Secretary of State Root to allow the use of his name, and there is a report in Washington that Mr. Root will be the next Senator from New York.

DOWIE'S FATHER ILL.

Essex, Iowa, Judge Is Over Eighty Years Old and Physicians Say He Cannot Long Survive.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge John Murray Dowie, father of John Alexander Dowie, has been very sick at his home in Essex, Iowa, for the past week. The judge now is over 80 years of age, and is suffering from heart disease.

It is the belief of the local physicians that he cannot survive long.

SUIT IS A MYSTERY.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mystery surrounds the $35,000 breach of promise suit just brought by Miss Wanda Weidhorn, a pretty Boston milliner, against the wealthy Newport widower, Harry G. Hammett.

Hammett is a member of one of the leading families of Newport, and his brother is Collector of the Port.

Miss Weidhorn lives with her parents in Back Bay, but the family professes ignorance of English, and the plaintiff's affairs

GREAT RUSH TO CLOSE BREAK,

Men, Piles and Rock Ready for Colorado River.

Wonderful Change in Spirit of People Affected.

Big Hammers Pounding the Sticks Into Position.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HANLON JUNCTION (Imperial Valley,) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A wonderful change has come over the spirit of the people about the break in the Colorado River, now that the number of men at work there is increasing at the rate of about a hundred a day.

It is just three days since orders were received from Harriman to proceed to close the break. Then orders for men and machinery to be supplied were telegraphed. These are now arriving by the train load.

Last night two pile drivers began work on the first trestle, and three others will join them in a day or two. The five great hammers are pounding away day and night.

A large force of men is finishing the work of double tracking a spur to the heading under direction of Engineer Jack Carrilla, who is in charge of the railroad operations in connection with this work. Others are hauling train loads of gravel and increasing the width of the levee on which the second track is to be laid. In the quarries here and elsewhere many men are already at work blasting rock and getting it ready to deliver as rapidly as the trains can handle it so soon as the trestles are ready for dumping, which will be within fifteen days from the time the word "Go" was received.

Three trestles are to be built parallel, quite close together, lifting the water by stages, as it has three and a half feet less lift to turn it down the old channel, than at the time when the previous break filled it. It is not believed that great difficulty will be presented.

Two large construction gangs which were working on the levee and which have been idle since the break occurred, received orders this morning to go to work, and the men are already being assembled for this purpose. There is ample evidence that the Southern Pacific intends to rush work to the utmost, although standing ready to turn it over to government engineers so soon as Congress makes its expected pledge of $2,000,000.

While it is probable that the Reclamation Service is already preparing to take charge of the work in case Congress makes an appropriation, it is not known here who will be engineer in charge. From the first organization of the service engineers have been keeping a close record of all proceedings, water flow, etc., of the Imperial system and they have no dearth of data on which to base their plans.

It is too much to say that work is now at full tide, for not all men or material are at hand. While certain work must be done before the rock can be dumped, each day sees a great increase in the momentum of the work and within ten days it will gain such force, as even to far exceed the record when the previous break was closed.

PROBLEM OF STATE RIGHTS.

President Alderman of Virginia University Interprets It for New Englanders.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—With three governors, two college professors, an admiral of the United States navy, a bishop and a distinguished explorer as its principal guests, the New England Society of New York yesterday celebrated its one hundred and twenty-first anniversary at a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Among the guests were John McLane, Governor of New Hampshire; Henry Roberts, Governor of Connecticut; William T. Cobb, Governor of Maine; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and Right Rev. Dr. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts; Robert E. Peary and Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U.S.N. The toast "Forefathers' Day," was responded to by Bishop Lawrence. "Sectionalism and Nationality" was the topic assigned to President Alderman. Commander Peary told of the "Farthest North."

On State rights, President Alderman said:

"The doctrine of State rights as a necessity of popular government is again engaging the thought of the Republic, because mightier forces than war are vitalizing this old issue and new form. Those who understand it best and love it dearest and will fight for it longest are those who lived in the States where devotion to it once had increased the power to separate them from the country they had fought to found.

"If, as Mr. Root thinks, the struggle is on between the growing power of the Federal government and the decreasing authority of the States, you can count on the southerner to be on the side of maintaining the just balance, for no American sees more clearly than he just what is the vital spot in the liberty of a State.

"I interpret Mr. Root's speech as a prophesy and a warning, rather than as a plea for centralization. The drift that way is unquestioned. Will the States let the drift continue?"

ROBBERS DRUG HOUSEHOLD.

PUT FAMILY TO SLEEP, AND LOOT PREMISES.

Leasurely Ransack House, Eat the Christmas Cake, and Get Away With Three Thousand Dollars' Worth of Valuables—Try to Melt Windows, but Change Plans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Burglars stupified the entire family of Matthew P. Murray, at Freeport, L. I., with chloroform, early yesterday morning, and carried away about $5000 worth of jewelry, silverware and clothing, besides eating a large Christmas cake that had been left on the dining-room table.

Before entering the house they cut the telephone wires on the outside. They made three attempts to get in through side windows by melting the glass, and finally cut the lock out of the front door, and went in that way.

Sleeping on the second floor were Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Miss Josephine Murray and Murray's two sons, who are young men. They all intended to get up at about 6 o'clock, but so effective was the stupifying drug that Murray did not awaken until nearly 9 o'clock and then found his daughter and sons sleeping heavily.

A pungent odor, resembling chloroform permeated the house. Murray is vice-president of the George W. Thedford Coal Company.

RED INK FLOWED.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 23.—Following the posting of small notices printed in red ink on the streets yesterday, calling on the "K.K.K." to meet with arms, Mayor Woodward offered a reward of $700 for evidence to convict any person of posting such notices, or in any way inciting riot. No serious importance is attached to the notices.

THE ROOSEVELT DAMAGED.

NEWPORT (R. I.) Dec. 23.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, from Sydney, C. B., for New York, which sailed from Vineyard Haven yesterday forenoon, was sighted off here this afternoon with her fore topmast gone. The Roosevelt seemed to be making slow progress, having been nearly twenty hours making about thirty miles.

SAVAII'S VOLCANO ACTIVE.

TUTUILA (Samoa) Dec. 5.—[Wireless from San Francisco, Dec. 23.] Fresh outbreaks have occurred in the volcano in Savaii, and the field of lava now surrounding the volcano is thirty square miles in extent.

PRESIDENT IS "DENOUNCED."

Schmitz, Tveitmoe, et al., Have Mass Meeting.

Incidentally Brand Metcalf as a Bold Traitor.

Declare His Report Untrue, and Misleading.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Resolutions denouncing the President's message to Congress on the Japanese situation in San Francisco; resenting his interference in the domestic affairs of the State; expressing want of confidence in Secretary Metcalf, and declaring his report to the President on the Japanese school question as being utterly unworthy of credence in any particular and containing "numerous misstatements, and misrepresentations," obviously one-sided, and grossly exaggerated, were adopted at a mass meeting held this afternoon at Walton's Pavilion, under the auspices of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League.

About 2500 people were present. O. A. Tveitmoe, president of the league and secretary of the State Building Trades Council, acted as chairman. Among the speakers who addressed the meeting were Mayor Schmitz Police Commissioner W. R. Hagerty, who is also president of the San Francisco labor council, P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council; Walter McArthur, editor of the Coast Seamen's Journal, and other labor leaders.

Mayor Schmitz said he was "willing to lay down his life by the side of his fellow-men in fighting the Japanese hordes." He said that it was a question of self preservation for the merchant and business man, as well as for the laborer, and declared that the Japanese were more of a menace than the Chinese. If naturalized, as proposed by the President, he said, they would come to California in such numbers that they would not only soon control the State by their votes, but would make inroads on the prosperity of the United States.

Walter MacArthur said that the people of California would "defend their State rights against the assumption of these latter-day Federalists," and declared that the issue of State rights, raised by the President's message, has superceded the issue of the segregation of the Japanese school children.

The other speakers addressed the meeting along similar lines, defending State rights and characterized the President's attitude as "meddling in the affairs of this State."

Resolutions termed a "reply to the President," were adopted, of which the following are the salient features:

"Resolved, that we insist upon, and shall, to the limit of our power, maintain our right, under the Constitution of the United States, and as a matter of practical necessity to the moral and mental well-being of our people, to segregate the pupils in the common schools in such manner as reason and experience shall dictate, and to adopt and enforce such other regulations as may be deemed wise and expedient in the conduct of our educational and other State or municipal affairs; further

"Resolved, that we resent the President's threats of compulsion by armed force in a matter clearly within the purview of municipal and State authority, as insulting to the State, and as an intolerable reflection upon his rights as a sovereign constituent of the United States; further,

"Resolved, that we are opposed to the President's recommendations that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese, and that the powers of the Federal government be enlarged for the purpose of subverting the proper authority of this body and other States; further,

"Resolved, that the powers vested in the Federal government by the respective States are designed for use in protecting the latter in the exercise of their reserved rights and functions; consequently, any attempt or threat to use these powers to prevent or obstruct the freest possible exercise of these rights and functions must be regarded as an act of usurpation, menacing the freedom of the American people, endangering the stability of American institutions and demanding the strongest possible protest on the part of every patriotic citizen."

The resolutions declared that Secretary Metcalf's allegation that the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League participated in a boycott on the Japanese restaurants "is contrary to fact and based chiefly upon a misinterpretation of the press reports on the league's proceedings."

Continuing, the resolution reads:

"Resolved, that we deny and protest against these and other features of Secretary Metcalf's report to President Roosevelt as unjust, untrue and misleading; and be it further

"Resolved, that the report of Secretary Metcalf is utterly unworthy of credence in any particular, the same being an obviously one-sided and grossly exaggerated presentation of incidents, which, so far as they exist at all, bear no significance to the question at issue between the governments of the United States and of Japan, or between the State of California and President Roosevelt; further,

"Resolved, that we hereby express our lack of confidence in Secretary Metcalf as one who, having been honored and trusted by our citizens, has sought to betray our interests in a matter vitally affecting the welfare of the present and future generations with the object of bolstering up an assault upon our rights as a self-governing commonwealth, and with intention to justify a blow at the most fundamental principle of national unity."

NO PREFERENCE SHOWN.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Dr. Goto, president of the Southern Manchurian Railway says that the principle guiding the management of the company forbids the granting of preferential treatment to persons of any nationality, Japanese or otherwise.

TEN MILLIONS FOR BAY CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANSISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harriman has bought sixty blocks of land around Channel street, which he proposes to convert into the largest double-end freight wards in the world. The land and improvements will cost $10,000,000.

When completed, the largest ship can unload at the company's wharves on Islais Creek, which will be dredged out. The Santa Fé also will have the privilege of using these wharves.

AFTER TIDE LANDS.

LINE IS NEARLY TO IDAHO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago & Northwestern Railway is negotiating for the purchase of 160 acres of Tacoma tidelands, fronting deep water, and owned by the Mason Ross Ashton Syndicate.

Developments indicate that this railroad is behind the North Coast Railroad, which now is building from Spokane and Walla Walla across the State to a connection with the Tacoma Eastern Railroad. The Chicago & Northwestern is now built nearly to the Idaho line, being 700 miles further West than the St. Paul road. It is believed that it will be running trains into this city before the St. Paul finishes its line two years hence.

SUE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

TACOMA WANTS TERMINUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Acting for the city of Tacoma, several members of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday brought action against the Northern Pacific Railway to compel the latter to return to its original plan of making th ecity its western terminus. The growth of Seattle, with the competition there, caused an arrangement whereby only one passenger train runs into Tacoma without first going to Seattle. In other ways, it is claimed, Hill, controlling both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, has discriminated against Tacoma.

HALF OF ROAD COMPLETED.

TRAINS RUN NEXT OCTOBER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, project from here to Topolobampo Bay, will be running trains from Kansas City to San Angelo, Tex., a distance of 711 miles by October, 1907, according to a statement made today by President Arthur E. Stillwell.

Out of 653 miles in Mexico, over 330 miles of road are now in operation. In the United States the railroad is nearly graded from Emporia, Kan., to San Angelo, and 278 miles of the track is in operation.

PACIFIC RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

HARRIMAN MAY TESTIFY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—An investigation of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railway situation, growing out of their common agreement and concord, will be commenced by the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York City next Friday.

It is expected that E. H. Harriman will be one of the witnesses. It is expected that hearings in this case will be held also in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake City, Omaha and San Francisco, and that many officials and employes of the two systems will be examined. The inquiry will probably not be completed before March 1.

TWO SISTERS FIGHT DUEL.

Fall in Love With Handsome Cuban Lad.

Shoot to Kill, and in True French Fashion.

Bowling Green Youth Shoots Six People.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA (Cuba) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reports of a duel between two sisters have just reached here.

Maria Carmel Hidalguez lives on a farm near Las Lajas. Not far away, on another plantation, worked a handsome chap named Juanillo. The sisters had their first open quarrel about the young men a few days ago, and the next morning left the house together at daylight. Carmen came back alone.

Investigation showed that each sister had taken a revolver and gone to a lonely tobacco field, one to live and the other to die. Search revealed the body of Maria Hidalguez.

YOUTH SHOOTS SIX.

ONE FATALLY INJURED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOWLING GREEN (Ky.) Dec. 23.—Tom Wilson, a youth, tonight fatally shot Homer Still, a hardware clerk, and inflicted a fatal wound on Policeman Baldmaher. He wounded four others, among them W. S. Waudby, special representative of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Waudby was wounded in the face but neither he nor the other three of Wilson's later victims is seriously hurt.

OBITUARY.

Viscounte Sininbu.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Brazilian Embassy was notified by cable today of the death in Rio Janeiro yesterday of Viscounte Sinibu, who, during the empire, was Prime Minister for many years. He was 97 years of age.

John T. Doyle.

REDWOOD, Dec. 23.—John T. Doyle, a well-known attorney, who was interested in the noted "pious fund" litigation, died at his home here today from pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. He was 87 years of age. He came to California in 1852.

HOTEL IS DESTROYED.

BAY CITY (Mich.) Dec. 23.—The Fraser house, the oldest and largest hotel in this city, was completely destroyed by fire early today. It is believed that no lives were lost. John O'Neil, the hotel fireman, was overcome by smoke and probably fatally injured. Loss $50,000. G. P. Saplinger's clothing store adjoining the hotel, was damaged to the extent of $15,000.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rain instead of snow is promised Chicago, and the northern part of the State for Christmas. Although the temperature reached a minimum of 16 deg. during the early hours this morning, the mercury remained within a few degrees of 26 deg. during the greater part of the day. In other cities within a radius of 200 miles the temperature was from 8 to 12 deg. lower than in Chicago. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 30 miles an hour in the early morning, when it was blowing from the Northwest. Middle West temperatures:

Alpena, 10; Bismarck, 18; Cairo, 28; Cheyenne, 48; Cincinnati, 18; Cleveland, 20; Davenport, 22; Denver, 50; Des Moines, 20; Devil's Lake, 10; Dodge City, 40; Dubuque, 18; Duluth, 6; Edmonton, 22; Escanaba, 20; Green Bay, 18; Helena, 34; Huron, 22; Indianapolis, 22; Memphis 30; Milwaukee, 18; North Platte, 36; Omaha, 26; Rapid City, 36; St. Louis, 24; St. Paul, 14; Sault Ste. Marie, 10; Springfield, Ill., 22; Springfield, Mo., 30; Wichita, 34.

NEWSBOY SHOT OWN.

Robert Thiess, 15 years old, a newsboy, was shot and probably fatally wounded by David Schnell, 36 years old, a member of the Board of Trade, in front of the West Chicago Club house, No. 50 Throop street, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. Schnell was just entering his home. He told the police he mistook the boy for a highwayman, but it is said he had been drinking.

HIRSCH DENOUNCES GIFTS.

The vitiating and destructive influence of modern commercialism upon the ancient spirit of kindness and good will which should pervade the Christmas season, formed the theme of a scathing sermon delivered today by Dr. Emil Hirsch at Sinai Temple.

"The Christmas gift has lost its old affectionate significance," declared Dr. Hirsch, "and no longer anything but a selfish ostentation of wealth."

DEATH IN HOT TAR.

In an explosion and fire, which threatened to wreck the $2,000,000 plant of the Northwestern Gas, Light and Coke Company, at University Place and Maple avenue, Evanston, yesterday noon, Isaac Terry was burned to death in tar, and three others were injured seriously. The flames caused damage estimated at $25,000.

WARNING TO GIRLS.

Stage-struck young girls are to be warned that the glare of the footlights is only good when viewed from the front. The "profession" is now so overcrowded, it is said, that it is barely possible to make a living. Warnings of this nature are to be sent out by the newly-organized union here.

INFLUENZA LIGHTER.

The hold of influenza, or "the grip" upon Chicago seems to have been broken, as the current bulletin of the health department shows that deaths for the present month will record a substantial decrease over those of the past few months in this respect. It was thought a few weeks ago another epidemic of la grippe had broken out, but the number of cases reported during the week shows that the danger is over.

AFTER RAILROAD COMPANY.

The insistent demand for the annexation of Oak Park, Maywood and Harlem to Chicago is the latest development of the fight bing waged against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, and the trustees of the village of Oak Park, by residents of the suburb, living east of Oak Park avenue. Mass meetings have been held, and women's clubs have volunteered their aid in an effort to defeat the proposition offered by the railroad company.

SUES THE OLD MAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Monke, seventy-six years ago, a wealthy citizen of Blaine, Neb., has been sued for breach of promise by Mrs. Loosing, also wealthy and prominent in the society of that town. Mrs. Loosing is 68 years old.

BABY GETS "DOPE."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANKAT (Minn.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The nineteen-months-old daughter of John Viegel and wife, who live in the north part of the city, is dead as a result of morphine poisoning, due to having been given too much of a patent soothing syrup.

PHYSICIANS "TRUST."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONTICELLO (Ill.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Physicians of Piatt county may be prosecuted for promoting a trust. Mass metings of indignant residents were held this week, and resolutions were adopted, protesting vigorously over a new scale of prices, which is considerably higher than the old.

SUBSCRIPTIONS' RAISE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Country papers all over Illinois are advancing their subscription rates. Nearly all the publications that have been sold for $1 per annum are now asking from 25 cents to 50 cents more.

WOMAN CAPTURES HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. James Depaw of Grand Island today knocked down a footpad, took his revolver away from him and, marching him in front of her to the Police Station, turned him over to the police.

ULTIMATUM STANDS, FIREMEN QUIT WORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PALESTINE (Tex.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Notwithstanding Vice-President and General Manager Thornwell Fay's request this morning to the locomotive firemen, asking an extension of their ultimatum until noon tomorrow, the ultimatum became effective at 5 o'clock this evening, when the men went out on a strike.

Reports from Houston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Marshall and other points state that all yard engines are tied up, and only United States mail and passenger trains are moving on the Harriman system.

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The firemen on this division of the Southern Pacific Railroad obeyed the strike order this afternoon, nine-tenths of them going out.

The freight question is a very serious one to the road. All connecting lines here have instructed their connecting lines to route freight for the Southern Pacific via the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific, while the Texas and Pacific will handle the local freight to Longview.

The grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, John J. Hannahan at Peoria, declined to be interviewed on the strike, or the probable effect it would have upon the conditions along the system. He simply gave out a copy of the telegram from Second Vice-Grand Master Timothy Shea, who has had the matter in charge. The telegram is as follows:

"HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 22, 1906:

"We renewed urgent efforts again today to arbitrate the question in dispute but the company and the engineers absolutely refused to do so. The strike became effective at 5 o'clock."

ROADS INVOLVED.

CAUSE OF THE TIE-UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 23.—Pursuant to the ultimatum issued yesterday by the authorized officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, following a referendum vote of the members of the brotherhood affected, the strike of locomotive firemen went into effect this afternoon at 5 o'clock on the lines of the Southern Pacific Company in Texas and Louisiana. About 300 or 400 men are involved and the lines to which the strike order applies are the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas, the Iberia and Vermillion, the Louisiana and Western, the Texas and New Orleans and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio. These lines extend from New Orleans to El Paso, twenty-eight branches reaching several important by-points in the two States names.

The trouble has been in the air ever since the Southern Pacific Company, according to the firemen, abrogated the agreement with the men several months ago by signing an agreement with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which terminated the privilege of the firemen to regulate the seniority list of switch engineers and to represent engineers and members of the firemen's brotherhood on grievance committees.

A lareg percentage of firemen becoming engineers maintain their membership and insurance in the firemen's organization instead of joining the engineers brotherhood, and this fact seems to be at the bottom of the present trouble, notwithstanding the specific declaration of the firemen that their grievance is against the company and not against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The full effect of the strike will not be apparent for several days and no announcement of the intention of the company relative to the filling of the places of the men who have gone out has yet been made.

NEGROES SUBSTITUTED.

RAILROAD COMPANY BLAMELESS

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 23.—From 125 to 150 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen walked out this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the San Antonio division of the Southern Pacific's Atlantic system, Negroes are being substituted for the striking firemen.

The firemen have no grievance against the railroad company. They claim it is a test strike to determine whether they or the engineers shall have control of the switching crews. The engineers claim they will win out, and say they will hire Mexicans, Chinamen and negroes to do the work. Except to a few freight trains very little delay in traffic schedules has been occasioned so far.

INDICTMENTS ARE SECRET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Indictments have been found in two municipal graft scandals by the Essex county grand jury, as results of an investigation for two months, of the Lawrence Almshouse and Haverhill High School graft charges. The indictments are secret, and the names are withheld by the judge in Christmas charity, till after the holiday, when warrants will be issued and arrests made.

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...IDN'T KNOW IT WAS DUE.

...ight Engineer Surprised by Passenger Train.

...Injured at Harney Proceed on Journey.

...overy of Old Gold Near Alum Rock.

...BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...CRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Twenty-... persons were injured Saturday ..., in the head-on collision at ..., Nev., when the special west-... passenger train crashed into the ... freight that was standing on ... track waiting for orders.

...man J. J. Waswala had one of ... small bones of the left leg broken. ... was taken to a hospital at Ogden ...atment. The other injured were ... continue on their journey, hav-... minor hurts. Five of the pas-... train crew were hurt, including ... G. R. Linville and Fireman ..., both of whom were bruised.

HE DIDN'T KNOW.

...is understood that the freight-... engineer did not know that the ... train was due to arrive at ... station.

...e explains that his watch had ... and he went into the station ... the time and ask for orders. ... the freight engineer was so ... the passenger train came ... along at full speed. Engi-... Linville saw the danger and ... on the brakes, but could not ... the wreck.

...engines were total wrecks, and ... of the passenger coaches were ... from the track. The smoker ... turned over on its side. All the ... thrown violently to the ... among the seats.

...wrecker was sent to the scene ... and worked until this af-... before the track was cleared, ... passengers were taken to Sparks ... special train, and remained there ... o'clock tonight, when they con-... their journey on a special train.

THE INJURED.

...owing is the list of passengers ...

...W. O'BRIEN, destination ..., home address No. 521 M ..., Cripple Creek, Colo.; sprained ... continued on journey.

...KATE UNTERRENCE, South ... Francisco, No. 147 Seventy-third ..., police car, East Pittsburgh; ... back, continued on journey.

...JAMES E. KAY, San José, ... address, Cenesta, Ill.; skinned ... continued on journey.

...M'KENNA SPARKS, no regu-... address, nose bruised; con-... on journey.

...L. A. GETCHELL, San Fran-... home address 622 Clay street, ...oines, Iowa; sprained back and ... head; continued on journey.

...HARRIN, Corona, Cal., home ..., Prescott, Kan., forehead ... continued on journey.

...F. COOK, Los Angeles, ...ress, No. 20 East avenue, ..., Ill., leg bruised; continued ...

...SILVERSTEIN, Los Ange-... address, No. 5 West One ... and Sixteenth street, New ... badly shaken up; continued on ...

...B. KERFOOT, San Francisco, ...ress No. 1104 Dillafountain ...Kansas City; bruised head, con-... journey.

...ENKE, Los Angeles, home ad-... No. 6 Nobemmont street, St. ...dmen bruised; continued on ...

...REINKE, child, Los Angeles, ...ress, No. 122 Lincoln avenue, ... neck wrenched; continued on ...

...BUSHNELL, Pullman porter, ...ngeles, home address, No. 115 ... street, St. Paul; back ... continued on journey.

...HERZINGER, San Francis-... address, No. 277 Seventh ave-... Francisco; badly bruised; ... on journey.

...THERFORD, porter, San ... home address, No. 4617 ... avenue, Chicago; finger ... continued on journey.

...ELL, Oakland, home ad-... 4621 Dearborn avenue, Chi-... taken up; continued on journey.

...ER THORPE, boy, No. 42 ... avenue, Denver.

...EY JOHNSON, No. 408 West ... street, Cripple Creek, Colo.

...F. O. NORTON, No. 833 Rals-... Reno, Nev.

...RENWALA, Anaconda.

FLORENCE B. SCOTT, 1946 ..., Denver.

G. F. GILLELAND, Kendall, ...

...RITCHINSON, Rock Island, ...

...ANNA TETHMAN, Leaven-...

...HIGGINS, Lima, Ill.

...LONVILLE, Sparks, Nev.

FARMERS' INVASIONS.

HOMESTEADING LANDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...HLIGHT, Dec. 23.—During the ... days there has been quite an ... of farming men who are ...king lands in the valley to ... of Searchlight, which is ... miles wide and twenty miles ...

...timated that there are loca-...ble for 4000 people on quar-...ent. The land is fertile and ...s are under way to sink ...

...RAYLAN IS BURIED.

...OT HER OWN CHILD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...EX, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dis-... the body of Nicolai Deraylan ... a decent burial this after-... placed in a burial robe of dark ... being deemed improper to con-... the grave the male garb in ... the body had heretofore been ...

...ed that the "son" claimed by ...woman was really her own ...ught by the testimony of the ... who conducted the autopsy. ...C. Rowe, who had been ... private physician, coming ...here from Chicago, left last ... for Los Angeles where he will ... a week.

FIRE CHIEF DIES.

...TH OF EXPLOSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...VILLE, Dec. 22.—Fire Chief ...Bradley, one of the victims of ...night's fire and explosion, ...evening, being the first one ... to die. ...man, who was taken to a ... hospital, will not survive. ... has developed in sev-... ...

...adjusters have refused to pay claims for glass destroyed by the explosion, or for other damages resulting from it, and will pay only fire losses.

ADMISSION OF ASIATICS.

SAN FRANCISCANS PROTEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—At a mass meeting held here today, under the auspices of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, formal protest in the form of resolutions was made against the unrestricted admission of Japanese and Koreans to the United States and the admission of Mongolians to the public schools of San Francisco.

Mayor Schmitz addressed the meeting, defending the action of the San Francisco school board.

SUPERIOR MINE SALE.

NEW REPORT ABOUT IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A private report has reached Phoenix that the Superior mine, thirty miles north of Florence, had been sold to the Cole-Ryan interests that lately reorganized the Greene Consolidated.

The Superior is considered one of the greatest copper mines of Arizona and preparations now are under way for the establishment of a smelter, for the property on the Gila, near Florence, from which point a railroad is to be built to the mines.

OLD GOLD MINE.

FOUND NEAR ALUM ROCK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—The discovery near Alum Rock Park of an old mine which years ago was walled up and carefully concealed a rich ledge of gold-bearing rock, promises to prove a bonanza. It is the first gold ever found in this county in paying quantities, and the owner of the property on which the mine is located intends to commence immediately to work his claim.

Inside the old drift, which is over 100 feet long, several picks and shovels and an antiquated "cradle" for the washing of pay dirt were found.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Killed by a Train.

AN JOSE, Dec. 23.—Danny Walsh, a young cigar maker, was so fearfully mangled while jumping from a Southern Pacific train at a street crossing here this afternoon that he died shortly after being removed to a hospital.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

CLEVELAND STREET CAR STRIKE AT AN END.

Railway Company Consents to "Closed Shop," and Employees Discharged Since Beginning of Controversy, last July, Will Be Reinstated—No Advance Conceded.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 22.—An agreement was reached tonight between the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, and 2000 employés, covering wages, hours and working conditions.

The railway company agrees to the "closed shop" policy, and all employés who have been discharged since July 12, as a result of the labor controversy, which has been pending since then are to be reinstated. No advance in wages is given.

CABLE TO COLON.

Two Telegraph Companies Will Unite to Construct It by August, and Touching Cuba.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YOAK, Dec. 23.—Announcement is made that a cable would soon be laid between New York and Colon, touching Cuba, under the joint direction of the Central and South American Telegraph Company and the Mexican Telegraph Company.

The cable will be 220 miles in length. It will not be landed in Jamaica, nor on any other West Indian island. The new cable, it is expected, will be in full operation by August.

SYNCOPE OF MENELIK.

Fresh Attack Causes Apprehension at Rome Since Negus Has Chosen no Successor.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Dec. 23.—Reports from an authoritative source declare that Menelik, King of Abyssinia, has suffered a fresh attack of syncope.

Apprehension is felt, and especially as recently the Negus seemed to have changed his mind about the appointment of a successor.

It is no longer certain that Jjsu, son of Menelik's daughter and Ras Michael, will be chosen, and if this is so, the struggle for the throne will be fierce.

BROWNSVILLE COURT-MARTIAL.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 23.—Brig.-Gen. McCauskey, commanding the Department of Texas, has called a court-martial, to convene January 4, to investigate the conduct of Maj. Charles W. Penrose and Capt. Edgar A. Macklin at Brownsville, during the outbreak of the negro troops.

COAL SENT TO HAVANA.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Twelve barges containing 400,000 bushels of coal were shipped today to Havana, Cuba. The barges are of a new type, and have a waterproof covering to protect them from sea waves. Should the trip be successful, many barges of the same type will be built.

BOUGHT A MILLION FEET.

STILLWATER (Minn.) Dec. 23.—Albert J. Stillman and other Minneapolis capitalists have purchased 1,000,000 feet of timber on Queen Charlotte Island, on the Pacific Coast, from James W. Foley, James and Arthur J. Mulvey and others. The consideration was not made public.

OLD JOHN L. FAVORS GANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "To my notion Kid Herman is up against one of the greatest fighting machines in the world," said John L. Sullivan, who is appearing at a local theater this week.

"Gans is a wonder, and I believe that Herman was matched against him too soon. The fight may stretch out for a large number of rounds because of Herman's cleverness, but the finish will, I believe, find Gans the better man."

WASHINGTON.

TRADE GROWS BY TENFOLD.

Commerce With Porto Rico Now Forty Millions.

Vast Developments Have Followed Annexation.

Report of Superintendent of Indian Schools.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The story of the remarkable growth of trade between the United States and Porto Rico is told in a statement issued today by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It shows that the commerce between this country and its island possession has grown from a little less than $4,000,000 in 1897, the year before annexation, to over $40,000,000 at the close of the present year.

For the ten months ending with October, the business between the two countries amounted to $35,830,038. Of this amount the United States sent to Porto Rico $16,500,946 worth of merchandise while Porto Rico's trade with this country reached a total of $19,320,132.

That a very large proportion of the trade of Porto Rico is with the United States is indicated by the fact that 87 per cent. of the island's trade comes here, and of the total merchandise entering the island, 86½ per cent. is from the United States.

Of the principal articles forming the large and rapidly-growing trade with Porto Rico, the chief article of growth is sugar, and then follows coffee, fruits, in the shipments of the islands, and flour, rye, meats, dairy products, cotton goods, manufactures of iron and steel and miscellaneous manufactures in the shipments of the United States to Porto Rico.

CONSULAR EXAMINATIONS.

ORAL FEATURE INTRODUCED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Regulations governing examination for persons desiring to enter the consular service have been made public by the State Department. In an order issued June 27, the President announced that a board of examiners would formulate rules for examinations. The board which did this work consisted of Huntington Wilson, third Assistant Secretary of State; Wilbur G. Carr, Chief of the Consular Bureau, State Department, and H. F. Higgins, Chief Examiner for the Civil Service Commission.

The most notable feature of the proposed examination is that part of it will be oral, to enable the board to determine the candidate's alertness, use of conversational English and general fitness for the service. This examination will count just as much as the written test. The subjects on which the written examination will be held include one modern language besides English, preferably French, Spanish or German, the natural, industrial and commercial resources of the United States, political economy, the elements of international and national maritime law, arithmetic, modern history of Europe, Latin America and the Far East. Composition, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and writing will also be given out in the examinations.

No applicants less than 21 years old or more than 50, will be permitted to take the examinations, and the board reserves the right to have the applicant submit to medical examination in case there be any doubt as to his physical qualifications. Names of candidates who passed examinations successfully will remain on the eligible list for two years, and if they are not selected in that time will be dropped.

INDIAN EDUCATION.

PROGRESS AMONG TRIBES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The annual report of Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of the Indian Schools, made public today, indicates that manual training is becoming a feature of education among the Indians, and with entirely satisfactory results. The superintendent has visited practically all of the Indian schools during the year and reports that more teachers are recognizing the special characteristics of the Indian, and consequently better methods of teaching prevail.

The teaching of cooking and home laundry work now occupies a permanent place in the regular course. School gardens have increased in number and extent. The beneficial results of educational work among th Indians are illustrated by the larger number of pupils who have found employment in various occupations requiring manual skill, and the prediction is made in the report that a greater number of Indians will become self-supporting each year as the result of manual training methods.

MAY STRENGTHEN POSITION.

DISCHARGE OF NEGROES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D.C.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President plans greatly to strengthen his position with regard to dismissal without honor of a battalion of negro cavalrymen before Congress meets again. Some of the President's friends hope that the results of the mission to the Southwest of Milton D. Purdy, special associate to the Attorney-General, will remove the demand for a congressional investigation of the President's severe action.

Purdy to perform this mission, is taken away temporarily, at least, from his direction of the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, of which he was placed in charge several months ago.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Mineral Output Grows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The total value of the mineral production in the United States, in 1905, amounted to $1,623,877,127, being an increase over 1904 of over $260,000, according to a statement issued today by the Geological Survey.

Congress Observes Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—There will be no session of Congress this week, owing to the adjournment over the holidays.

CRICKET IN SAMOA.

Native Tribesmen "Go Broke" on the Game and Legislation Is Formulated Against It.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUTUILA (Samoa) Dec. 5.—[A. P. Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, Dec. 23.] The Samoans have shown themselves so improvident and extravagant in cricket matches between one village and another that the German Governor has prohibited by law the game to be played by Samoans, except in the villages among their own inhabitants for several hours of an evening. Similar legislation is contemplated in American Somoa.

The Samoans cannot play a moderate game. All the men and women of the contending villages must attend. If they fail they are punished by a local fine. All work is stopped for a week or more. The nights furnish occasion for feasting and revelry and immorality.

After a match, the defeated party is impoverished.

HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT IS BONDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bonds of a face value of $50,000, bearing interest at 6 per cent., constitute the Christmas gift received by William Paca Lee, treasurer of the Louisville Gas Company, from his son-in-law, E. R. Thomas, the New York millionaire, also well known by his connection with the turf.

DARING THIEF GRABS WATCH.

HOTLY PURSUED BY VICTIM HE MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Crime Occurs While Streets Are Full of Christmas Shoppers—Crook Jostles James Christy and Relieves Him of Diamond-studded Locket as Well as Timepiece.

James Christy of No. 1058 West Thirty-seventh street, was the victim Saturday night of an unusually daring thief, who, amid the busy throng on Seventh street, near Broadway, snatched his watch and escaped.

As Christy was proceeding toward Broadway, about 9 o'clock, a man jostled him and at the same moment jerked the valuable time-piece from his pocket. Christy felt the tugging at his vest and looked down just in time to get a glimpse of the man's hand.

Leaping forward Christy attempted to grab the thief but the latter jumped to one side and then rushed through the crowd. Christy shouted for help but his calls were not understood. He pursued the thief himself, however, at the top of his speed.

Christy was gaining on the man at every step, but as the thief reached the stairway leading to the Vogel rooming-house at No. 312 West Seventh street, he dodged up the steps and disappeared. Christy followed but could find no trace of him.

Detectives were sent to the rooming-house but found no clew to the identity of the thief. Every person in the rooming-house was accounted for and the descriptions of none of them fitted the robber. The police think that the robber hid in an unoccupied room until he found an opportunity to escape.

One of the peculiar features of the case is that the thief answered the description of a criminal who escaped the surveillance of the police some weeks ago and went to Salt Lake City.

The value of the watch taken from Christy is about $100. The thief also secured a diamond studded locket which was attached to the watch fob.

IN ARMY ARRAY FRIENDS MARCH.

MANY DO HONOR TO MEMORY OF JOHN HAUERWAAS.

Remarkable Funeral Procession Escorts Body of Well-Known Citizen to Last Resting Place—Eight Fraternal Societies in Line Extend for Blocks—Burial in Greenwood.

Not often has there been such a funeral cortége on the streets of Los Angeles as that of yesterday afternoon in tribute to John Anton Hauerwaas, whose death occurred December 19.

This remarkable funeral procession was headed by eight fraternal organizations, and after the funeral car there followed a notably long line of carriages and other vehicles. The procession reached the length of many blocks, and when its head rested at Alameda street, where cars were taken to Evergreen Cemtery, the last of the cortége was passing Third street on Spring.

The fraternal societies formed in line at Seventh and Spring streets, and headed the procession, of carriages which escorted the remains from the family residence, No. 2703 Hoover street. The procession moved northward on Spring to First street, and thence on First to Alameda, where cars were awaiting those afoot. It is estimated that over one thousand people were in this remarkable funeral cortége.

The Blanchard-Schonneman Band headed the procession, and then came the Los Angeles Turnvergin Germania, of which the deceased was an honored member. After the Turners came the members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Los Angeles Lodge, No. 12, Order of Herman Sons; Encampment No. 252, Order of Red Men; the German Court of Foresters; Eerie No. 102, Order of Eagles, and Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, Masons.

At the family residence, where a large number of close friends gathered, the services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Scholz, pastor of the German Lutheran Church. The Turners were in charge of the procession until it reached the cemetery and at the grave the Masons took charge, using their full ritual.

John Anton Hauerwaas had a remarkably large circle of close personal friends in Los Angeles. His active work in the various fraternities endeared him to brother members, and aside from this field of activities he was president and one of the founders of the Schuetzen Park Association captain of the shooting section of the Turnverein and member of various game clubs. With all this his commercial life was a very busy one, extending his acquaintance to all parts of Southern California.

The deceased leaves a widow and four children one boy and three girls.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

HOLLENBECK—Miss A. S. Culverwell, Calbeta, Nev.; C. O. Johnson, O. W. V. Hurd and wife, Philadelphia; A. B. Woodman, Denver; Mrs. George Luft, San Francisco; F. A. Swan, Denver; O. A. Schmeyer, Binghampton; P. M. Gray, San Francisco; J. C. Warden, Chicago; A. Hoffman, Rhyolite; J. W. Arrington, Needles; H. M. Hunter, St. Louis; B. F. Goodwin, San Francisco; D. J. Carroll, Chicago; M. Denegri, Guymas; Dorcas Lawrence, San Francisco; L. C. Dettro, Denver; M. E. Briggs, St. Louis; J. Darling, San Jose; Frank Bonar, J. D. Dugan, Rhyolite; F. H. Wright, San Francisco; E. W. Spiers, Bisbee; E. E. Jones, Tucson; Dr. J. D. Campbell, Flocbe; Dr. W. E. Van Loon, Philadelphia; Lewis Hood, Cincinnati; R. E. Lafferty, Miss B. Vaughn, San Francisco; L. B. Wilson, Chicago; S. C. Swift, San Francisco; C. J. Carrell, Chicago; E. S. Storey, San Francisco; G. W. Newitt, F. L. Decker, Chicago; William K. Cuffer, Carthage, Mo.; A. S. Grant and family, Topeka; R. R. Tanner and family, Beaver, Utah; J. W. Pendergast, Chicago; Carl S. Unger, M. M. Lesher, W. H. Fraser and wife, San Francisco; O. T. Peken, Berkeley; F. M. Deardorff, Seattle; Mrs. J. C. Gatti, Clifton, Ariz.; John McKelvey, Oakland; B. J. Whiteside, Phil Herold, Rosales; J. J. Taylor, Rhyolite; B. F. Donahue, Douglas; N. D. Salmon, Oakland; John W. Gamble, San Francisco; N. B. Peck and wife, Edmonton; L. M. Duncan, P. M. Hill and wife, San Francisco; F. M. Burr, Oakland; F. W. Chandler, Chloride; H. A. Bigalow and wife, Seattle; S. R. Rhea, Chloride; J. E. Hill, S. T. McAfee, San Francisco.

LANKERSHIM—Charles H. Mayer and wife, San Francisco; C. F. Bloomer and wife, York, Neb.; D. E. Heller, Douglas; E. J. Delaney, San Francisco; C. T. Barton, B. C. Barton, New Orleans; George F. Bing, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodard, San Francisco; A. A. French, Tacoma; M. L. Foster and wife and nurse, Houston; S. Muckowne, New York; D. W. Staley, Oakland; E. C. Bruse, F. C. Howes, Chicago; Mrs. Rose Gray, Brooklyn; J. L. Harrington and wife, San Francisco; L. O. McIntire, Kansas City; J. T. Smith, Quincy, Ill.; J. Hamilton, San Francisco.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Saranac, S. Leavitt, Miss C. Flink, Ashland, A. R. Hinton; Park Avenue, Mrs. E. R. Brainerd; Hotel Astor, L. T. Garnsey, Hotel Astor, H. B. Ainsworth and wife of Redlands; Prince George, Mrs. F. Lindsay.

AT HOTEL JEFFERSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Hotel Jefferson, M. E. Gans and wife, Mrs. F. C. Pryor, F. J. McCormick and wife.

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LITTLE FOLK MADE HAPPY.

Hundreds Share in Joy of Christmas Gifts.

Santa Claus in Auto Gives With Both Hands.

Poor Children Remembered by Unity Church.

Saint Nick made friends with the children of Utah-street School yesterday morning. Unity Church made his visit possible.

Eager-eyed youngsters, who feared the spirit of the Christmas tide might pass them by, were given the time of their lives. Fat hampers of goodies were distributed and hundreds of hearts made glad.

Through the narrow streets of the school district "Old Santa" swept. Squatted in the front of a large touring car, loaded with bundles, he was a goodly sight. The patron saint could not have been more popular had he driven his eight-in-hand reindeer team.

From latticed windows peaked faces peered in wonder. Had Santa really come? Then they burst forth and followed the car until scores of woolyheaded youngsters trouped in glad procession.

Half a thousand children streamed into the schoolyard. Many antionalities were represented, all danced with delight as boxes and barrels of Christmas packages were unloaded.

Some, who are very poor, had determined to forget Christmas. Santa and his auto forced Christmas cheer upon such and no one objected. Best of all there were presents to spare. None were sent empty away.

From homes of poverty they came. Fathers and mothers who find it hard to make a living for large families, stood afar off and watched the cheerful sight. With eyes dimmed with tears they saw Johnny and Susan and Katie get something from Santa Claus.

With arms full of gifts the children raced back to their parents or went home to tell of their new found joys. Hearts were gladdened by the spirit of Yuletide.

They stood in rows, those poorlyclad children of the city's big school. There were 400 of them waiting impatiently for the fun to begin. They gazed in awed wonder at Ralph Ware, the Unity Church Santa. They shouted in hilarious joy when the goodies were distributed.

Smiles flited across wan little faces. These children of the river basin district know how to suffer stoically. Here the health department must often hang the ominous red and green placards forcing the children into quarantine. But yesterday was red letter day and every small boy and girl was happy.

Thankfulness, swept like a wave of blessing up the steps of the schoolhouse to the pretty girl assistants passing out the presents. Dollies and dishes for the girls, guns and games for the boys, and when the packages were all gone the children, because they could think of nothing else to do, gave "three cheers for Old Santa."

There were individual cases whica were filled with pathos. A little Mexican girl with a tiny baby sister crying in her arms, said she had left mother at home very sick. Father could not find work and they did not just know what they would do. Nobody objected when the little maid was given a double portion of Christmas cheer.

Rosie Ayara, a dainty 6-year-old Spanish maid, was so pleased that she mounted the school steps and sang a Christmas ditty. Though her sweet voice was almost drowned in the joyous shouts of her mates companions, she made known the gratitude of her little heart.

Some saw a chance for rare gain. A diminutive youngster, with a hat three sizes too large, stood in the front row. He was on hand for the candy bags and successfully tucked three away beneath his tunic. He lost out however, when he tried to scamper around behind the crowd and get in line for another present. A school marm saw the trick and "nipped" the terror.

Between 400 and 450 presents were given away. The gladdest time of the whole year came to the little ones of the Utah-street School yesterday. The best of it all was that many who did not believe Santa Claus would care to visit the poorest section of the Ninth Ward were made glad.

There is perhaps no precedent for the gift distributing plan adopted by Unity Church young people. Santa Claus in an auto was an innovation, but even this was eclipsed when it was determined to start from the doors of a large city church on Sunday morning.

Just as Rev. Burt Estes Howard concluded his sermon Santa Claus and his big touring car swung up to the church door. Other autos followed and pretty girls were crowded into the tonneaus. Many of the church members followed as best they might on street cars. The procession wended its way to Utah street.

With the presents all distributed the autos buzzed through the alleys, stopping before every house whose occupants could not attend the gift festival. Candy and bags of pennies were passed out and the best Christmas exercises this year came to an end.

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN DIES.

Well-Known Eastern Manufacturer Succumbs After a Sickness Lasting Three Years.

After three years of illness, W. A. Underwood died late Saturday evening at his residence, No. 2912 Dalton avenue. He was a resident of Pennsylvania, and after a vain attempt to regain his healt in the East, he and his family came to Los Angeles about a year agoO The climate proved slightly beneficial, but his health gradually failed, and six weeks ago he was confined to his bed.

Mr. Underwood was 71 years old, having been born in Dillsburg, Pa., July 12, 1835. He was for many years one of the leading whip manufacturers of the country, and was widely known among eastern business men. In addition to his business integrity, he was a man of sterling character and throughout his life was an earnest and prominent member of the Methodist Church.

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"LESSONS IN CRIME" GONE.

Police Threat Causes Obnoxious Films to Be Taken Out of Cheap Theaters.

Chief of Police Kern's threat to stop the exhibition of moving pictures that suggest how to commit crimes was not an idle one. Every such picture film in the city has been withdrawn.

As the 5 cent theater opposite the Baker block on North Main street were criticised in The Times, it is only fair to say that the objectionable picture of the diamond thief who stole diamonds with chewing gum was immediately removed on the evening following the publication of that criticism.

The manager made the following statement last night regarding the showing of that character of picture:

"The evening following the publication a police captain visited the theater and we showed him all that we had. He suggested that the picture of the diamond thief and that of the automobile thieves ought not to be shown any longer. We promptly took them out of the bill and substituted a comedy picture.

"We were not responsible for showing that kind of picture in the beginning. The diamond thief was the rawest I ever saw. The films were sent to us, however, by the film exchange and we had to exhibit them. From now on, no more such films will be sent to us. I freely admit that it was not right to have shown them and that The Times was just in its criticism."

The programme as now shown at this and ther 5 cent theaters is without offense as regards suggesting methods of committing crimes. Many of the pictures are unique and interesting. One of the most remarkable films ever shown in this city is now running at some of the 5 cent theaters. It is the picture of a torpedo destroyer running in a heavy storm, that sends waves dashing over the deck at every pitch of the vessel.

CLUB LIFE COMES HIGH.

Members of the California Club are agitated by the appearance of a baleful notice posted by the directors this week raising the dues from $5 to $6 per month. The economical members are in a state of alarm.

Grief also reigns because of the revolve of the directors to discontinue the famous 50 cent table d'hote, hereafter all the club luncheons will be served a la carte.

These innovations are making life in the California Club more expensive. It is however, one of the wealthiest clubs in the West.

CHURCH WORK FOR HUSTLERS.

City Grows so Rapidly Hard to Keep Up.

Houses of Worship Are Too Scattered Now.

Plan Fund for Methodist Extension Here.

Methodists of Los Angeles are planning an aggressive movement upon all parts of the city where their churches are not already located. They even plan a series of subdivisions in territory which is already occupied, and a setting apart of portions of old established congregations as the nucleus for new church organizations.

The annual report on Methodist city missions has just been made by Dr. A. D. Adkinson, president of the Los Angeles City Missionary Society. Here are some of the statements made by Dr. Adkinson concerning the plan for expansion of Methodism in Los Angeles.

"We must guard against putting our churches too far apart. In the residence districts our churches should be sufficiently close together so that every individual would be within reasonable walking distance of some church.

"I think our business men should interest themselves in an effort to show those who are laying off new additions that it is short-sighted policy to bar churches from their proposed communities.

CITY AND CHURCHES.

"Our city is growing with absolutely startling rapidity. Extensive as has been the growth of our church work, we may well ask ourselves whether we are in any real sense measuring up to our responsibilities."

In his report Dr. Adkinson discusses the general situation of Methodism in Los Angeles, and urges a concerted action among the established churches for the payment of the debts which have been hanging over some of them for several years. He states that the churches of the city and immediate vicinity have an aggregate indebtedness of $60,000.

This, says Dr. Adkinson, is really a small amount in comparison with the membership of the Methodist churches, but the interest on that total indebtedness would amount to $2500, or enough to insure the erection of four new churches annually.

PROPOSES BIG FUND.

He advocates the raising of a common fund of $30,000 from which all the Methodist churches here might be helped to sweep away their indebtedness, and thus clear the way for further church extensions.

The report gives facts and figures regarding the work accomplished during the first three years of its existence, which will be of much interest to Methodists of Southern California.

Three portable churches have been erected, one at West Adams Heights, which is now being replaced by a substantial structure and will be for service in some new section; another at Highland Park, where a large new building will be erected during the ensuing year; and the third on Brooklyn Heights. Both the West Adams and Highland Park churches have developed into strong organizations, and the Brooklyn Heights Church is in a flourishing condition.

Two substantial churches have been helped into existence, both of which have self-sustaining congregations. One of these, at Huntington Park, has a property, including both church and parsonage worth probably $10,000. The other was the Melrose Avenue Church, with a property valued at $5000. These results were secured by the investment of $1000 by the Missionary Society for each of the projects.

PRACTICAL EXTENSIONS.

Through the investment of another $1000, the society enabled the Harmony Methodist Church to move its building over to Fifty-third and Main streets, and to come into possession of a property worth $7500, and to become self-supporting.

By an investment of only $750 the society secured a church and parsonage for Mason's Chapel, worth $1800. This is a work among the negroes.

An $800 investment was made by the society on a chapel for St. Mark's Church, on East Thirtieth street, and the property is now free from debt with a vigorous church and Sunday-school organized.

The erection of Eastlake Methodist Chapel was made possible by the help of the society to the extent of $209; and by an outlay of less than $50 the society has helped into existence a vigorous church society at Echo Park, which is still occupying temporary quarters.

For the first payment on two lots at Edendale for a church site the society has expended $340; and it has paid $310 on lots for a church site on Brooklyn Heights. It has also maintained a successful mission among the Koreans and has helped in the maintenance of pastors in two of the city churches.

WATER SUPPLY WILL BE MORE, NOT LESS.

Government Report on Geology and Hydrography of Owens Valley Says Rainfall Is Not Diminishing and the Climate Grows Humid.

WATER supply and irrigation paper No. 181, issued by the United States Geological Survey, deals with the geology and water resources of Owens Valley, and is a report by Willis T. Lee of field studies made in 1904. Copies of the document will be furnished to interested persons by Senator Frank P. Flint, chairman of the Senate Committee on the Geological Survey.

The region considered in the report includes Owens Valley, part of Mono Lake and Salt Wells Valleys, and the slopes of adjoining mountain ranges. A description of the geological formations and structure is presented, with special reference to their bearing on the prospects for underground water. A general account of the surface waters also is given, with a discussion of the conditions likely to influence the storage of water in a region of recent seismic disturbances. Economic products in the nature of building materials are briefly described, and the effect of the present irrigation on the total water supply of Owens Valley is pointed out.

DRAINAGE INTO OWENS VALLEY.

Describing Owens River, the report says:

The principal drainage in this region is into Owens River, a main stream with a large number of important tributaries entering mainly from the west, those from the east being intermittent. The waters of Owens River empty into Owens Lake, from which they escape only by evaporation. There is a heavy precipitation on the western side of Owens Valley, resulting from the great elevation of the Sierra Nevada. The moisture-laden winds from the west lose much of their moisture in passing over this high range, and as a consequence the rainfall is very light in the main part of Owens Valley and the districts farther east. From the headwaters of Owens River, at Mt. Lyell, southward to Mt. Whitney, numerous streams enter the valley from the Sierra Nevada. The largest of these are South Branch, Rock, Pine, Bishop, Coyote, Big Pine, Tinemaha, Taboose, Oak, Shepherd and Lone Pine creeks.

South of Mt. Whitney the tributaries are smaller and intermittent, because of the small amount of snow on the summit of the range. Owing to the steepness of the mountain slopes on the west, the streams are torrential in character, flowing through deep, narrow gorges on the higher slopes and emerging lower down onto detrital cones which they have deposited. Some of the smaller streams sink in the detrital material and the larger ones reach the river with greatly diminished volume.

The present form of the Owens River system is due largely to the change of climate in recent geologic time. Throughout a part at least of Quaternary time Owens River flowed southward through Salt Wells Valley, and the portion of Owens Valley north of Bishop probably contained a large stream. During the changes toward great aridity of climate which took place later, the water supply was cut off from the upper part of Owens River and one of its main tributaries was left as the head of the stream. At the time evaporation in the valley equaled or exceeded the inflow, that part of the river south of Owens Lake ceased to flow, and the tributaries from the White Mountains became dry from lack of sufficient rainfall, if, indeed they ever had been permanent streams. The result is a river system of considerable size truncated at both ends and modified on the east side with only its middle portion still active.

UNDERGROUND WATERS.

Mr. Lee describes the geologic formation and the artesian conditions of the valley, and says:

A large amount of water under no hydrostatic pressure occurs throughout Owens Valley. All the shallow wells encounter it within a few feet of the surface, and the bored wells, with the exception of the few described, show water without hydrostatic pressure to a depth of nearly 300 feet. These wells penetrate layers of sand and gravel separated by layers of clay. The absence of hydrostatic pressure, however, indicates that the porous beds may be so intimately connected that they virtually form one body of sediment through which the water has free communication.

Pumping water for irrigation has received but little attention thus far in Owens Valley. No pump, so far as could be learned, has ever been given a trial in the valley, and as there are no experiments from which inference may be drawn the subject must be considered entirely from surface indications.

Since the valley fill is composed largely of loose detrital material, it has a large capacity for holding water, and since the valley is an inclosed basin, with the granite extending continuously across it south of Owens Lake, there is little opportunity for water to escape through underground passages. As there is a continuous inflow, amounting to about 295,000 acre-feet per year, and as this inflow passes over loose detrital matter, there is large opportunity for water to pass underground. All things considered, Owens Valley presents ideal conditions for the accumulation of underground water.

A comparison of the coarse detritus, large water supply, and closed condition of the basin of Owens Valley with the conditions in other regions where the underground waters have been developed indicates that the pumping of water for irrigation in this valley might be made very successful. At present much land is being injured by the misuse of water. Small swamps are being developed in many places, especially in the vicinity of Bishop, by the diversion of too much water. Lands which were formerly part of the unproductive desert have been changed into unhealthy swamps. A system of pumps might be so arranged as not only to utilize the underground water, but to drain the land wherever necessary.

Many of the streams entering Owens Valley from the higher portions of the Sierra Nevada are of sufficient volume and gradient to produce a large amount of power. These streams are all mountain torrents, and numerous places are available for the establishment of power plants at no great distance from the lowlands of the valley. There is no lack of available power and no obvious reason why it should not be employed in raising the underground waters of the valley for irrigation or used in any other manner desired.

EARTHQUAKE FACTS.

The most recent volcanic craters of the region occur in the northern part, and the zone of faulting believed to be at the foot of the Sierra Nevada passes near if not actually through Long Valley. It is held by many geologists that a slipping in this fault zone caused the earthquake of 1872. There is no reason to suppose that disturbances of this kind are at an end and, that an earthquake similar to the one of 1872, which has been recognized as one of the most severe shocks ever experienced in America, should not be repeated at any time. A consideration of the surface movements both temporary and permanent, which caused that shock and of the fact that the proposed reservoir location is near the line of faulting, indicates the possibility that future earthquakes may bring serious consequences to any system of water storage in Owens Valley. On the other hand, more than a quarter of a century has passed without notable disturbance of the sort.

The possibility of future disturbance was taken into account by the Los Angeles aqueduct engineers, when the city acquired the Long Valley reservoir site, and was one of the factors in their decision to make the city system independent of any storage works in the valley. A reservoir may be constructed in Long Valley at some future period for the purpose of regulating the flow of the upper reaches of the river, but for the present all storage basins will be out of the earthquake region, and any break in the conduit in the valley would not seriously affect the supply. Enough water will be stored south of the valley to maintain the supply, while a break is being repaired.

During the course of investigation, it was found that a limestone, clay and a natural cement material occur in abundance in the Owens Valley, and therefore it is feasible for the city to manufacture on the ground the cement required for the construction of the conduit.

RAINFALL AND EVAPORATION.

A study of meteorological records shows that the average rainfall in Owens Valley is 4.14 inches, while in the Sierra Nevadas it is 50 inches. The rate of evaporation in the valley is about 60 inches a year. The report says:

The misuse of water in Owens Valley makes the loss by evaporation much greater than it would be from properly irrigated land. Not all the water diverted for irrigation purposes is used, but a portion is allowed to spread over uncultivated land. For this reason evaporation from the irrigated district is greater than it would otherwise be. The area of irrigated land, about 40,000 acres, is comparable in size to that of the lake, about 48,000 acres. It is evident from the facts stated that the rate of evaporation from the land is high and may be little, if any, less than that from a water surface, and that the volume lost from the land is comparable to that lost from the lake.

During 1903-4, when careful measurements were made of all the water entering Owens Valley, there was a loss by evaporation of not only all this water (295,000 acre-feet,) but an additional amount from the lake represented by a depth of 2.5 feet over 78 square miles, or 46,000 acres—that is, 120,000 acre-feet. Since the valley is an undrained basin and water can escape only by evaporation, it is evident that this loss during the year was 515,000 acre-feet. Had the natural flow of the streams entered the lake, the rate of evaporation (disregarding evaporation along the stream courses) in order to lower the surface of the lake 2.5 feet would have been 128 inches. For in that case the loss would have been from the lake surface alone. Since the actual rate of evaporation has been found to be only 60.13 inches at Bishop, the rate of 128 inches from the surface of Owens Lake is improbable.

Again, if only the measured volume of water, 295,000 acre-feet, which would naturally have entered the lake be considered, a rate of evaporation of about 36 inches from the lake surface would be required in order that the surface might remain stationary. Even this rate is greater than can reasonably be assumed, and it follows that the undisturbed flow of the streams entering Owens Valley would probably increase the present volume of the lake and restore it to its original size. If it would not actually increase that size.

From such data, Mr. Lee arrives at the conclusion that the popular belief in a diminution of rainfall in the vicinity of Owens Valley for the last ten years is not supported by the facts, and that if any change of climate is in progress it is toward a more humid rather than a more arid climate.

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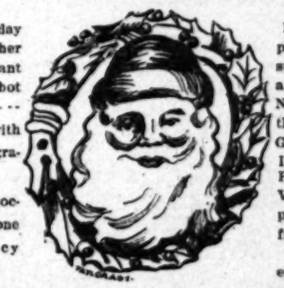
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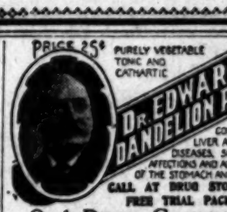
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UNION SQUARE.

Station D postoffice at Twenty-fourth and Hoover streets, with its office force and twelve carriers, have been completely snowed under the past few days and relief is not yet in sight. They have been granted some extra help, but the Christmas rush is of such magnitude that it can hardly be coped with. The long line that has been characteristic for several days has now given way to the incoming avalanche of mail.

Joseph R. Stewart, a private watchman of the West Adams district, and Miss Louise Walters were married a few evenings ago at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Roy Schofield, No. 1014 Lake street. A wedding reception was given later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Milligan on South Union avenue.

C. W. Stevens and family have just located at No. 1157 Quincy street and will make Los Angeles their permanent home. Mr. Stevens has served the United States government for several years as veterinarian at large, and has recently returned from the Philippines, where he was on duty with the cavalry.

New cross walks have been put in the past few days at Orchard avenue and West Jefferson street. Many other crossings are in crying need of similar improvements.

UNIVERSITY.

The University of Southern California is planning the erection of a new building on the campus during the next summer vacation. This building will be a science hall, devoted to chemistry and assaying, in which lines the university is continually gaining strength. It will be about 75x130 and one story in height, though the walls will be constructed with the idea of adding another story later. The mechanical drawing will occupy the present laboratory quarters in the second floor of the south wing upon their vacation.

The Christmas cantata, "The Holy Night," was presented last evening in the University Methodist Episcopal Church, and the quartette was assisted by the Misses Thompson, Miller, Chaffin, Mrs. Stabler and Messrs. Pratt, Hutchinson and Prior. Prof. G. W. Denniston made an address appropriate to the occasion.

At the University Police Station arrangements are being perfected for giving a handsome Christmas present to Sergeant E. W. Carpenter, the popular officer who was injured by a street car recently. It was stated last evening that Mr. Carpenter will escape an operation for the amputation of his broken leg.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

A zebra has been added to the collection of animals at Eastlake Park, and the problem of caring for it is causing Trainer Gerson some concern. The brute is not docile and strenuously refuses to be petted. Visitors are warned against trying to pat the little beauty. A section of the deer park will be fenced off for its home.

The new Institutional Church, which is being erected by Rev. Dana W. Bartlett of Bethlehem Church, is nearing completion. The structure is on the corner of Railroad and North Main streets. A brick addition is being built to the former structure, which, for many years, was used by the Congregationalists as a place of worship. It is the intention of Rev. Mr. Bartlett to introduce the same institutional features which obtain at Bethlehem Church.

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In accordance with a city ordinance against the erection of tents within fire limits, many of the canvas homes on East Main street are being removed. Hundreds of tents which have sheltered large families of gypsies have been taken away. As a result, the thoroughfare is much improved, and conditions which were a menace to health no longer obtain. Buildings for store purposes are to take the place of the tents.

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East First street will be paved and the main thoroughfare of Boyle Heights will become one of the finest highways of Los Angeles. Property values are increased by the prospects and several choice corners have already changed hands. Months of work and agitation have at last resulted in the assurance that operations on the big city job will be commenced after the first of the year.

The much needed bridge over the Los Angeles River at East Seventh street will be constructed. The river will be spanned by steel girders at this important crossing and much of the traffic over other crowded thoroughfares will be diverted to Seventh street, which is one of the widest and best roadways of this section.

The Ninth Ward Improvement Association has undertaken the task of serving more street lights. Dark corners will be lighted if a special committee recently appointed has its way. The matter of "dead" street lights is also to be given special attention. The city is said to be paying for many lights which are never used. This condition of affairs will be righted if possible by the active workers of this civic improvement body.

More street crossings are needed in this section. Many of the antiquated board walks are worse than useless now and the city will be asked to build new ones.

The promised extension of the Brooklyn avenue car line several blocks beyond Evergreen avenue is a source of joy to residents of the extreme eastern boundary. North of Brooklyn avenue and east of Evergreen Cemetery there is now no car service.

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Paving work on San Pedro street is being rushed and many square yards of asphalt are laid each day. An effort is being made to complete the paving by the first of the year, but this is hardly thought to be possible.

Property owners in the vicinity of Maple avenue, south of Twenty-first street, have secured the grading of several streets. Street lights on many dark corners and more grading of thoroughfares will be sought. On the extreme southern end of the avenue several building sites have recently been sold.

ARMY MAN WILL SPEAK.

Lieut.-Col. William Halford, United States Paymaster at San Francisco, will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association's quarters at No. 611½ South Broadway this evening. The address will take place at 7:30 in the auditorium, and will be open to the public. Halford will speak on the subject of Christmas. Yesterday Maj. George A. Hilton addressed the Sunday afternoon meeting of the association on "The Sorry Man," taking the repentance of Herod as the theme for his discussion.

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As likely as not Los Angeles will go back to the infernal habit of holding elections again just as soon as the holidays are over.

Mr. Harriman is credited with saying that he does not control one mile of railroad. We guess it must be the section bosses then.

An esteemed contemporary remarks that King Edward is a man of democratic habits. But how can that be? Doesn't he hold an office?

A dramatic critic speaks of Lillian Russell's "premiere." It is difficult to keep up with all these new fangled things that actresses get hold of.

Mr. Carnegie has presented Princeton college with a lake. He could have given an ocean just as well, but that would have swamped Princeton.

Mr. Rockefeller says a man who has money is simply a steward. But there are lots of men who are simply stewards and have no money to speak of.

A man died recently in Germany who knew fifty-two languages. And still it is quite likely that at times he had difficulty in making himself understood.

Statistics show that out of 397 members of the German Reichstag 105 use glasses. How many use steins has not been figured out, but it is probably unanimous.

A New Orleans poet writes about what he calls "the roaring seas of sleep." Certainly it must be disconcerting to a poet's fine sensibilities to hear loud snores.

A little rain to lay the Christmas dust and a little something else to wash the cobwebs out of a man's throat—why, yes, that makes things pretty much all right.

Doctors now assert that a man should be able to obtain a certificate of health before getting married. He certainly will need to have good health unless he marries a rich girl.

When you find a boy tomorrow who wants a Christmas tree as big as a sequoia you can make up your mind that if he lives he will become one of the leading monopolists of the country.

Doubtless, dear reader, you have now selected all your gifts for those who do not need them. If so, suppose you spend today in getting something for those who have no friends to think of them.

A PRACTICAL DEPARTURE.

A considerable portion of the people, not only of America but of all countries, during the last few years have conceived a more or less misty idea that our system of civilization and of jurisprudence is unfair to the average man. At the bottom of this notion undoubtedly lies an impression that all men are not only born free and equal but that this equality extends beyond their standing before the law to their mental and physical equipment also—that is to their ability to do business and "get on in the world." The people who hold this notion think that our system of civilization and jurisprudence should be so arranged that each and every man in each and every community would be as well off, so far as worldly wealth goes, as the next man. They have conceived a particularly hostile disposition toward corporations and all aggregations and combinations of wealth, which make the laying down, maintenance and operation of great manufacturing plants possible. They cherish the impression that the presence of banks of large capitalization and of immense manufacturing concerns is a detriment instead of a benefit to the human race.

There is one course open to people of all grades of wealth which if followed would go a long way toward equalizing their chances of making money with those of their neighbors. There is no obstacle existing in our system of civilization or in our jurisprudence preventing any number of persons from forming one of these great combinations for doing business. Most of the gigantic business concerns of the day were founded in the first instance on a very small scale by persons of very limited means. From time to time, as progress was made, two or more of these smaller concerns have been amalgamated and it has been in this way that the gigantic enterprises of the present time have been for the most part built up.

We have a concrete instance of this economic development under our eyes at the present moment. The great fire in San Francisco was made the occasion, reasonably, or not, for raising the cost of insurance to the people of the whole country. In a way this was justified. The event certainly disturbed the basis on which possible losses by fire had been calculated for fifty years past. It raised the risk rate on every bit of property secured by insurance in the country.

The retail grocers all over Southern California have reached the conclusion that the cost of insurance has been put unreasonably high, and that they can carry on a mutual insurance company at a cheaper rate than they are paying to the companies now in existence. They propose to form an insurance company of themselves for their own benefit. If they have reached a logical conclusion as to excessive rates, there is no doubt that they can save money by the organization of a mutual company, provided that the company is properly managed.

Here is a nucleus for the organization of a company capable of great things in the future. The stockholders going into it are men generally of moderate means. The holdings of any one of these grocers will be of small value at the beginning. If they possess the requisite acumen for doing insurance business there is scarcely a limit possible to the scope of their operations. If they can manifest to the country that they can carry on a system of mutual insurance which will safeguard property at a lower expense than the companies now in business can do, they can draw to their organization, not only all the grocerymen of the section but all those of the State and of all the States. There is no reason why, under proper management, this system of mutual insurance against losses by fire should not be expanded so as to take in besides the grocery houses the small manufacturing plants and retail businesses in other lines, first in and around Los Angeles, then extending over the State and the whole country.

What these grocerymen are doing with regard to insurance against loss by fire can be duplicated by a mutual life insurance company beginning in the same way with a certain section of the population in a certain definite region of country. If the operations of such an organization are shown to be successful, the same expansion in scope, both of territory and of interests, will take place as in the instance of the mutual fire insurance organization.

There are hundreds of people in Los Angeles today who look with envy upon the stockholders in some of our immense banks and also upon those who own some of our ten and twelve-story buildings. The remedy is in the hands of these people who indulge in these envious feelings. These banks of Los Angeles were nearly all organized by men of very small means. They have grown rich by good management, by honestly safeguarding the money of their depositors, by making judicious and conservative loans and investments rather than by taking great chances where the security was not so good. We would not advise the organization of other banks at present for the reason that Los Angeles has too many rather than too few such institutions. But the point is that there is no obstacle in the way of any aggregation of men getting their heads and their purses together and organizing such an institution if they see fit.

It is the same with these great office buildings. There is no reason why these people who think that fate, our system of civilization and the laws of the land are all combined against them should not form a combination of their own and fight, defy and conquer whatever there is contrary to their interests in fate, civilization or the laws. If a hundred or ten hundred or ten thousand of these people who think the fault is in the stars, not in themselves, that they are not millionaires, will pool their issues, that is their little capital, they will find quite a handsome sum to their credit in the bank. Why not take these funds, buy a business lot and erect upon it a modest building at first, to be owned by the mutual stockholders of the whole concern and be managed for their benefit. Why not put the rents and profits of such an investment into a savings bank year by year and accumulate money in time to replace the modest one, two or three-story business block with a ten-story skyscraper.

The stars in their courses do not fight against one man any more than another. The good Lord not only tempers the wind to the shorn lamb but to the unshorn old buck. Our system of civilization gives no man any advantage over another. The laws of the land deal equally with all. We hear shallow-minded people talking of the "robber tariff" and using all other kinds of foolish phrases. State bankers in this State of California used to sit and scowl and scold against the injustice done them by the national banking law. But the national banking law is made for no individual banker's advantage. The law leaves the road wide open for any banker or any aggregation of bankers to organize a national bank. The laws of the land open all the avenues toward enterprise and emolument to the feet of one person just as much as to another.

If one man is shrewder than his neighbor he will reach a higher position in the financial and commercial world. That is not the fault of our system of civilization or of the laws of this free land.

All that a man has to complain of is an occasional stroke of luck. Undoubtedly chance has made one man rich and not another. A hundred prospectors "pack" their blankets and their mining kit over the bleak mountains or the torrid deserts and one finds the ledge while the other ninety-nine find a grave upon the hillside. But in the long run, it is not chance but business acumen, industry and thrift that make one rich and the other poor. The envious would do well to think carefully over this new movement on the part of the Southern California grocers, stop scowling and scolding, and do something.

NOW THE OTHERS.

Taking it for granted that when the shops closed on Saturday night everybody had about concluded their Christmas shopping to the extent of having cared for the members of their families, their relatives and close friends, there is still today left in which something can be done for those who are quite friendless, poor, and without the means to make the blessed day as happy for themselves as it will be made for people more generously favored by fate or fortune.

It is perhaps but natural that one's first thought should be for one's own. But there are others who must also be thought of, especially at a time like this. We owe a duty to our neighbor no matter how poor or lowly he may be. Indeed, the greater the needs of our neighbor the more are we obligated to minister unto him.

God forbid that there should go hungry in Los Angeles tomorrow one man, woman or child of whatever creed, nationality or color. God forbid that any one in need of consolation of any kind should be without it here on a day that is dedicated to happiness and peace. Blessings have been showered on this community almost beyond any other by bounteous nature and the goodness of the Creator. Let us be grateful. And the way to be grateful is to help those in need.

There is no necessity to point the way. Even in the midst of this wonderful prosperity it is not far to go to find those who are in want or who suffer from ills of a different sort. If the stranger who is among us knows not where to find the deserving folk who should be assisted, let him seek the organized channels of charity and leave his donation with them. Let not today pass without the good deed done.

NOTES OF THE FAR EAST.

The State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, is enjoying a wonderful wave of prosperity. Mr. Carruthers, premium and treasurer, put his budget surplus at $7,220,000, last September, but the year's surplus is now estimated at over $10,000,000. Out of the surplus $4,535,000 of public works loans will be paid off, $1,000,000 will be spent for closer land settlement, and $750,000 for assisting the inception of a local government scheme.

Advices from Peking state that British and American commercial agents are at last moving in China, which swarms with Japanese agents, traders and peddlers. The modernizing of China is proceeding rapidly. The streets of modern Peking are actually being leveled with the best equipped street rollers. The railways are heavily patronized. Peking is plastered with posters showing great commercial activity along the most improved Yankee lines.

To encourage Indian farmers to engage more freely in silk culture, the government of Eastern Bengal and Assam has remodeled the course of instruction at the Raishahi Sericultural School. This is to induce the sons of silk farmers to attend the school.

The Far East buys $2,000,000 worth of goods each year from little Switzerland. Japan takes about half of it.

By Imperial decree the Chinese Minister of Commerce is to establish a commercial bank in Peking on foreign lines. The bank will have branches at Tientsin, Shanghai, and other treaty ports.

The Korean government will construct waterworks at Ping Yang. The cost is to be paid out of the $5,000,000 recently borrowed of the Japanese government.

Gold is now the legal tender of the Straits Settlements (British) colony. The new gold dollar weighs 416 grains, with .900 fineness.

In view of the transference of the southern portion of the East Chinese railway, passengers traveling from Europe to Japan by the direct line between Russia, China, and Japan, will now go by way of Vladivostok instead of Dalny.

The Chicago Interior has the following: "Our missionaries protest against Korea being called 'decadent.' They say that neither 'militant' Japan, nor "literary" China, can show such a record of Christian activity, intelligence, and success as that which has been given to the world by the (American) Presbyterian Church at Ping Yang, Korea. This church, with a regular Sunday attendance of from 1000 to 1200, with a membership of 1435 and five suburban offshoots, recently canvassed that large city and carried a gospel invitation to every individual citizen. The church is not only self-supporting, but it plants its numerous missions, and is but one of a presbytery in which twenty-seven out of fifty-two church buildings have been enlarged this year, while in the same bounds, eighteen wholly new church edifices have been erected. For every dollar contributed by the board last year for oKrean work, the Koreans gave over eight dollars."

In 1905, China imported $346,836,720 worth of goods, and exported $171,390,015 worth of Chinese products.

Western Australia is borrowing $12,500,000 for public works, almost exclusively for development purposes. In faith that by the time the money is expended the population will have so increased that the total public debt will not be any larger per capita than it is now. In other words, the State is discounting the future, a dangerous practice for States, as well as for individuals.

In the ten months ended October of this year, the Commonwealth of Australia imported $176,000,000 worth of goods, an increase of $7,500,000 over 1905 ten months; its imports were $178,000,000, an increase of $5,500,000.

Wireless telegraph experiments in India have entirely and successfully demonstrated the important fact that the interposition of higher mountains does not interfere with free communications between two places in a mountainous country.

Japan has transferred the administration of Newchwang, Manchuria, to China. It is a most important open port.

The Catholics and Protestant missionaries are energetically working to believe the famine of the Chinese provinces of Kiang-su, Ngan-whei, Shantung and Ho-nan.

The Emperor of Korea thanks the Emperor of Japan for the services of the Japanese envoy to Korea, Marquis Ito, in effecting many useful reforms and removing many abuses which were detrimental to the reputation and prosperity of Korea.

Extensive changes are to be made in the army of Japan, involving an increase of 50 per cent.—bringing the army up to 750,000 men, ready for service at any time. This is to be effected by economies in other departments, not by new taxes or additional loans.

The new Anglo-Japanese Bank, of London and Tokio, is welcomed as the first practical financial offspring of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Japan's rice crop this year is normal, namely, 211,188,050 bushels.

Gold shipments from Australia for the first nine months of 1906 show an increase of $28,366,531 over those of the corresponding months of 1905. The shipments to the United States included therein amount to $12,433,908 and are the largest for many years. For the year they will total $15,000,000.

Seven thousand, eight hundred and thirty-three steamships entered at Yokohama in 1905, with 14,259,527 aggregate tonnage. Of the ships entered, 2518 were British, 2400 Japanese, 1200 Norwegian, 801 German, and only 423 American. There also entered at the port 2217 sailing vessels of 112,546 tons, all of which, but sixty-four, were sailing under the Japanese flag.

Ten years ago Burma supplied India with only one sixteen-hundredth part of the foreign mineral oil received, while for the fiscal year 1906 the supply from Burma was 47,000,000 gallons valued at $5,400,000, against supplies from all other countries of 51,000,000 gallons, valued at $5,933,333. Those figures give an idea of the great growth in ten years of the Burma oil industry.

Merchants and traders are flocking to the new open port of Dalny, Manchuria. Each steamer brings thousands of bags of American flour, now a universal purchase in Southern Manchuria. It is largely Pacific Slope milled flour, and makes excellent macaroni, a staple diet of the Manchurians. Chinese merchants, a very shrewd and wealthy class, believes in Dalny. Foreign sales agents are there daily, but very few Americans. Consul Jones of Dalny, says: "The situation is ripe for the exploitation here of American goods."

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

The Twenty-sixt.'

I've washed my face an' combed my hair
An' not forgot to say my prayer,
An' never jerked or slammed the door
Nor gone a slidin' on the floor,
Because four weeks ago I knew
That Christmas day would soon be due—
I'm waitin' for the twenty-sixt'!

I've had a thousand chances where
I might 'a yanked somebody's chair;
I've seen a thousand dandy ways
Where I might do some things to raise
The dickens, but I've had to wait
Till Christmas is wiped off the slate—
I'm waitin' for the twenty-sixt'!

Three nights a week I've set an' read
Until 'twas time to go to bed,
When I was tempted strong to go
An' tease my sister an' her beau;
Three nights a week her beau has smiled
An' said I am a model child—
I'm waitin' for the twenty-sixt'!

I've been the best boy in the school,
Learned everything an' broke no rule;
The teacher tells the other boys
To notice how I make no noise
An' how I get my answers right
An' how I always am polite—
I'm waitin' for the twenty-sixt'!

I've gone to Sunday-school each week
An' told why Moses was so meek
An' who was Cain, an' all about
The way Golia' got knocked out.
The teacher Sunday told my ma
I'm the best boy she ever saw—
I'm waitin' for the twenty-sixt'!

An' yesterday a man went by
Who wore a plug hat two feet high;
I had a snowball, an' I itched
An' squirmed an' all my fingers twitched
To sock it one, but I did not.
A boy must sacrifice a lot—
I'm waitin' for the twenty-sixt'!

O, Christmas comes but once a year
But it's a long time gettin' here.
It's hard to do just what you should;
It's hard to keep on bein' good
When wall eyed Walter King comes by
An' yells: "Fight me. You dassen't try."
I'm waitin' for the twenty-sixt'!

The Day Before.

'Tis the day before Christmas, the clerks are worn out, the shoppers are nervously rushing about, the postman comes in with a song on his lips, the bellboys and waiters are looking for tips;

The grocer is glad as he counts up his cash, the office boy moves with a leap and a dash, the janitor coos in a tone low and sweet to inquire if the flat doesn't need some more heat.

But O, in the kitchen we center our fear as slowly but surely does Christmas draw near—our gifts for the cook will take most of our pay and still we are wondering if she will stay.

WILBUR NESBIT.

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At the Churches Yesterday.

A Homeless Christ.

AT THE First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage preached on "A Homeless Christ." His text was "There was no room for them in the inn." Luke ii, 7. He said, in part:

"Again the scene changes. Instead of being in the Jerusalem capital or down in the little village of Bethlehem, we are away back among the Zebulon hills at Nazareth, where Mary and Joseph lived at the time they started down to Bethlehem to be enrolled for the census, at the end of which journey Jesus was born and laid in a manger. As we have found no room for Jesus in the palace and no room for the infant Christ in the inn, so we now find no room for Jesus in the homes of purity and respectability.

"Did you ever stop to consider perhaps the most important reason why Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea? The climax of Mary's sickness was drawing near. Two or three months before the memorable December, when the news had been scattered everywhere that all the men of Judea must go to their place of registration. 'But what shall I do, husband?' asks Mary. 'I cannot be left alone here.' 'No,' answers Joseph. 'But I think we can make some arrangements among our old friends. Remember, Mary, we have lived in Nazareth all our lives, and we have relatives and friends.' 'But Joseph,' answers Mary, 'you seem to forget. We had many friends eight months ago, but we have no friends now. Do you not know that all my girl friends and their mothers look upon me with scorn? Not one of them now will let me come into their homes. Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do?' I see the face of Joseph the carpenter become set and anxious. He knows only too well that his young wife has told the truth. He goes from street to street, from home to home. He piteously asks, 'Will you take Mary? Will you care for her while I go south?' Then every door is slammed shut in his face. 'No room, No room,' the old friends cry. 'No' room, no room. We do not want such a woman to live in our house, even for a night.'

"Now, hear the awful news. No one would take Mary into her home because they thought she was a bad woman. Therefore Jesus had to be born in a barn. Not only the doors of the Bethlehem inn was shut against Christ, but the doors of all the homes of Nazareth. They also were shut against poor Mary in her time of need.

"We are sorry; we think the people were hard, and yet how often today Jesus is refused entrance into homes. When He comes to us in the guise of the homeless and the poor, do we not criticise their character, reproach them with improvidence or misconduct? Only the deserving poor have a claim, and even their's is unwelcome. Alas, how often we turn our backs upon repentant Mary Magdalenes and social outcasts when, as repentent sinners, they come knocking at our door, saying: 'Let me in. Let me in. Oh, for Jesus' sake, let me in.'

"When these poor social outcasts come begging for help at your door in Christ's name, will you try to help them back to Christian purity and truth? By the grace of God, may we cleanse them and purify them. May we guard them and protect them, for the sake of Him whose birth brought unjust scandal on His mother."

Christ's Descent.

Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor of the Independent Church, preached yesterday on "Christ's Descent from Heaven."

"Millions of years ago," he said, "there was no life on this planet. The heat was too great then for the existence of any living creature. The earth passed through a long process of cooling; and it finally became fit for vegetation and the lower forms of animal life. Man came upon the earth as the last immigrant. He was not here at one time; he is here now, and giving a good account of himself.

"Whence came he? Let Christ answer the question. 'I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of Him who sent me.' He came from a place. According to His own words, it is a glorious place. It is certainly a star. The wise men of the East saw its light and rejoiced. Christ's coming is the grand revelation of human life, and, therefore, we have all come from homes 'not made with hands;' and, as Paul says, we are 'strangers and pilgrims' in this world.

"Christ said that God sent Him, and that He did not come of Himself. The great souls of the ages did not rush madly after great tasks. Such men as Moses, Solomon, Cromwell, realized the great responsibility of their callings. So with the Divine Master. God's will and Christ's will were not always in agreement. Christ Himself teaches this. In the garden of sorrow, Christ's will and God's will were not the same.

"God's will is the purpose of our earthly life. Christ, as a child in His mother's arms, did not know the mighty works He would perform; nor did He then know that He had left His splendid mansion to be the Sun of Righteousness for the world. He did not remember His past then.

"After the baptism in the Jordan, He remembered His old home. The deepest thought, connected with our Christmas festivities, is that we have been sent into this world to fulfil a purpose of God; that we ought to keep God's will and not our own wills, and that each one of us has divine authority for his mission."

Divine Advent.

Baba Bharati delivered a sermon last night in the Krishna Temple on "The Divine Advent: A Hindoo View." He said, in part:

"I greet all Christendom with the heartiest greetings of this holy season. 'Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!' will be on the lips of every one on Christmas Day. Yet how few will stop to think of the deep significance of that blessed day. Even the most devout Christian may miss the depth of that significance. It is to him the birthday of his Savior. But what is a Savior, and how does this Savior save the sinner? What constitutes in Christ the Saviorship?

"His modern ministers are answering these questions daily from all the pulpits of to-day for the faith of the faithful. To us Hindoos, whose religion is original Christianity, Christ stands out as a greater personality than His modern interpreters proclaim Him to be. The Hindoo's concept of God and His incarnations is scientific, more scientific, indeed, than the materialistic science of our day.

"The birth of an incarnation, according to the Hindoo science, is a scientific fact. Christ being an incarnation, His birth was a scientific fact in the world's mental history. It was a revolutionizing event in the mental world of the West. The birth of Jesus Christ was the birth of unbroken God-consciousness to illumine the darkness of the western mentality. That unbroken God-consciousness was encased in a human body called Jesus. That flesh-embodied God-consciousness was destined to make millions of minds, who would come in touch with it, conscious of God.

"Christ was unbroken God-consciousness in human flesh. Do not try to gild it. It will be like gilding refined gold or painting the lily. Neither will it take on any gilding. All you can add to that fact is that Christ's unbroken God-consciousness was one of the rarest in the world, that His soul was thousands of God-conscious souls in one. He was moving Divinity, an immortal Flame in human shape, of the eternal realm, whose undiminished luster pierced through the vistas of centuries, and is lighting the world today.

"The birth of such a baby of God is matter for the greatest universal rejoicing. It means the awakening of God-consciousness in the world; it means peace on earth and love and good-will among men. The remembrance of this fact through Christmas Day is its best celebration. May Jesus keep this remembrance awakened in you all on this, His earthly birthday, and through every man today, is the earnest prayer to Him of the 'heathen' Hindoo. May He impress upon the minds of His modern devotees the fact that the question with which they should concern themselves most is not whether they belong to any Christian church, but whether they have any Christianity—Christ spirit—in them, and that a 'heathen' with Christ-spirit manifested through his thoughts and actions is a better Christian than one who calls himself so, and is un-Christ-like in his spirit."

Debtors.

At the First Congregational Church, yesterday morning, Rev. William Horace Day discussed the ground, recognition and payment of man's debt to Christ. He said in part:

"The ground of our debt is in what we have received. Because of what Christ gave us we are debtors. We love Him and we gaze upon Him, the Rae of Bethlehem. We love the man who has become the teacher and reveals the truth. As the martyr as behold Him on the cross. As deliverer we love Him, for He shall save His people from their sins. We know from experience that He frees man from the intollerable sense of guilt which sin leaves and that He gives strength to character weakened by past yielding to stand fast. We love Him for what He has wrought, for which we can make no payment except to others whom He commands us to treat as we would Himself.

"We owe humanity the debt for what our forefathers did for us. Today we have religious liberty, an untrammeled church. Our liberty was won by our fathers 300 years ago in the Puritan struggle which founded New England. This Sunday morning is an hour of dire suspense and uncertainty in France because the problem found no hero strong enough to settle it. The sobriety of our city and the high moral tone of its life are due to the faithfulness of the citizenship of yesterday. We are debtors to prevent a recreant council from saddling upon us, in the last hours of its career, almost unrestricted liquor selling.

"We owe a debt to humanity because of what society gives us, for which we can make no adequate return except to devote life and money to human well-being.

"Society is a partnership from which all draw some sort of dividends and from which we can less repudiate obligations. The highest blessing in life consists in our intelligently facing these debts and seeking to pay them in service to humanity and loyalty to the giver of every good gift. I call you into the joy of Christmas by pressing upon your conscience these obligations which Paul felt when he wrote: "I am debtor."

Gold and Myrrh.

Not figuratively, but literally, in one church in Los Angeles the "Christmas Chimes" were rung by skillful hands at the opening of the Christmas service. Musical Director Bruce Gordon Kingsley had arranged appropriate and beautiful music for the morning service at the Temple Baptist Church yesterday. In the evening the Apollo Club assisted the Temple choir, singing several selections and closing with a splendid rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," under the leadership of Mr. Schoenefeld. The topic of Pastor Burdette's morning sermon was "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." He said, in part:

"'In the days of Herod the King, there came wise men from the East, saying, 'Where is he that is born King of the Jews?' Herod the King was on the throne in Jerusalem, and Jesus the King was in the manger-cradle, out at the little town of Bethlehem. But no star paused above the palace. The face of eternal light shone softly over the stable, where slept a peasant child, holding in his baby fingers the unseen scepter of the world. 'King of the Jews,' the wise men called him.

'And never again, in all the story of His life was He given this title, until at the last, Roman soldiers, in brutal mockery, echoed the words of the first worshipers.

"Gold to Jesus Christ, the King; that is the homage of your loyalty; frankincense to Jesus Christ the Son of God, that is your worship; myrrh for the body of Jesus Christ the sacrifice; that is the gift of your love, loyalty, worship and love—these make you a Christian."

Meaning of Christ's Advent.

At the First Baptist Church, yesterday morning, Rev. Stephen A. Northrop preached on "The Advent of Jesus Christ Into the World: Its Effect Upon Civilization and its Marking of a New Chronology." He said in part:

"The incarnation is the basal truth of Christianity. That Jehovah, before whom angels and seraphim veiled their faces, should become man is a profoundest significance. The God, which was manifested Christ of Bethlehem did not Bethlehem. We must ever mind that Christ was the cause of creation as well as of tion.

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Jevne's can supply you with any kind of cake you prefer—loaf or layer, frost or plain, fruit cakes—big and small.

Order as early as possible—over the telephone if you wish. Our number on both phones is Ex. 99. We will be open tonight if you can't get down before and our wagons will cover the city thoroughly in delivering.

BUT DO NOT DELAY—BOTH PHONES—EX. 99

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. SPRING STREET—WILCOX BUILDING

Slippers For Men $1.50 to $5

We have a wide assortment of slippers for men—in both high cut and low cut styles.

Shop Open Tonight

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.
215-217 South Broadway

Christmas Gifts

The last Suggestion

ART NOVELTIES
PICTURES AND FRAMES
FINE STATIONERY
EASTMAN KODAKS

Merick Reynolds Co.
222 South Broadway Opposite Coulter's

CHRISTMAS DINNER

will be a success if chosen here. Tempting eatables in endless variety and prodigal abundance.

BERRIES, PEACHES, SATSUMA ORANGES, PERSIMMONS, EASTERN CIDER, LUSCIOUS PINEAPPLES, HIGHLAND NAVELS, LADY APPLES, BARTLETT PEARS, FANCY GRAPES, EHMANN OLIVES, ARTICHOKES, SPROUTS, CUCUMBERS, BELL PEPPERS.

See our beautiful Holly Christmas Trees, Wild Smilax, etc.

LUDWIG & MATTHEWS CO.,
Tel. Main 550; Home A6238. 133-35 SO. MAIN.

IVERS & POND PIANOS Sole Agents
J. B. BROWN MUSIC CO., 648 South Broadway

ANDERSON & CHANSLOR Co. GROCERS

Our Busy Day
ORDER EARLY

This is our busy day. As a favor to us and to yourselves, get in your orders early. Although the volume of our trade has been unprecedented, we have plenty of goods and can take care of your needs fully. Don't forget the little things—nuts, candy, raisins, figs, crystallized fruits, etc. They add to the Christmas cheer immensely, and should not be overlooked.

Store is open this evening and will remain open until the wants of the last holiday customer have been attended to.

SPRING·ST·426·428·430
PHONES·EX·38·

N. B. Blackstone Co.
DRY GOODS
SPRING AND THIRD STS.

Store Will be Open This Evening.

Important Announcement

Handkerchiefs Under Priced

Women's handsomely embroidered, pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs; six assorted styles in a prettily decorated Christmas box ready for presentation, reduced for today from $1.50 box to $1.25

Special at 10c—Women's pure, fine linen handkerchiefs with neat, hemstitched borders at each 10c

Specials at 25c—Extra values today in pretty embroidered and hemstitched, or embroidered edges at ... 25c

Also a new lot of mourning handkerchiefs, embroidered in black, cord borders etc, at each 25c

Opera Coats Reduced 1-4

All our fine opera coats are marked for today's selling at just 25 per cent reduction. But these prices hold good for this day only, bear in mind.

Holiday Goods Reduced

Everything of a strictly Christmas nature, such as toilet and manicure sets, and separate articles will be sold today for what they will bring. Under no conditions will we carry them over another season. Your money will do double duty at this counter today.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 56 deg.; at 5 p.m., 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 87 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum, 54 deg. Rainfall past 24 hours, trace. Rainfall for season, 3.67.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Rainfall data:

Stations.	24 hrs, to date.	Past Seasonal	Normal.
Red Bluff	.02	7.68	9.29
Sacramento	.05	6.16	6.63
San Francisco	.27	6.97	7.53
Fresno	.01	2.04	2.99
San Luis Obispo	.11	4.46	6.47

There has been a steady rise in pressure over the Pacific Slope, and, although the skies are cloudy, but little rain has fallen. Light snow is reported in the Sierra, and there have been occasional showers in the foothills. The outlook for Christmas Day is uncertain, but as yet there are no indications of stormy weather. Forecast:

For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; light east winds.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Monday; light north winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Monday; light northeast winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; fresh north wind.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.9 feet.

Classified Liners

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge 25c.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, in the Abstract Block, 204 New High street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 9 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

WM. H. ALLEN, JR., PRESIDENT.
O. P. CLARK, SECRETARY. 3

TO REAL ESTATE AND OTHER CLASSified Advertisers: The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued Jan. 1, 1907, will be a splendid medium for the exploitation of attractive real estate offerings. Thousands of copies will be mailed by citizens of Southern California to friends abroad, who are figuring on emigrating to the Southwest. The rate will be 3c per word for classified announcements to run in the magazine section of this special issue. "Liner" copy will be received up to and including Dec. 27.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Coast Casualty Co., to be held the 8th day of January, 1907, at the office, No. 139 E. Fifth street, for the election of officers and any other business that may come before said meeting. WM. CORKHILL, secretary. 24

GRAPHOLOGY—THE SCIENCE OF READing character from handwriting. If interested in your character, your friends or your employees, drop me a postal and I will give you directions for sending writing. C. C. WITHEY, P. O. box 1329. 24

I HAVE SOLD MY INTEREST IN THE real estate business on Main st. to my partner, J. Ramsdell; any one having bills present at once to above address; I can be found at 1306 W. PICO, C. E. Bennet. 29

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Main 715, Home A8254.

DR. A. E. GAREY, OCULIST AND OPTIcian, 217 W. Third, will guarantee a perfect fit in glasses. Examination free. Main 9011.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 754 San Pedro. Phone Main 1586, Home 6586.

FRANK GRACE, CARPENTER AND builder, jobbing and repair work a specialty. SHOP, 514 W. 8th st. Home 5422. 25

PARASOL AND GLOVE MAKERS.

WANTED—Men, Main floor, Spring st. assortment. 117 W. FOURTH ST., H. W. Hellman Bldg.

BURLAP SHADES, PAINTS, WALL PAper, mouldings, shingle stain WALTER MANN & SON, 8 Spring.

DR. MAUD HOLLEY, VACUUM DEVELOper, 245½ S. Spring, room 2. Phone 7340.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 64719. West 291. MRS. HEATH.

SAFE HOME REMEDY FOR DRINK AND Tobacco habits. Temperance Co., 537 W. 3d, L.A.

LAWNS MOWED ON SHORT NOTICE. Apply FORRESTER, 1622 S. Main. 24

IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS, SCOTT, THE roofer, 1622 S MAIN, will fix it.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 10c per line; minimum charge 20c.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—PROF. SHELDON, THE GREATEST LIVING PSYCHIC, PALMIST AND SPIRITUALIST.

Without asking a single question, without having any natural means of knowing who you are or why you came, this strangely gifted man calls you by name, tells your mother's maiden name, tells you the names of friends, enemies and rivals, tells you what you came for, tells when you marry; in fact, everything.

LOW FEE.
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THE WINDHAM,
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THE WORLD'S GREATEST
ASTRAL SEER AND PSYCHIC,
MILBURN.

He advices you with a power higher than human. He can bring sunshine and success into your life, telling you how to overcome enemies and obstacles; work guaranteed.

Parlors, 242 S. Hill.
Hours 10 to 8 daily and Sundays. 29

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PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE palmist and life reader; business, love suits, mineral locations described; speculations, love, travels, health; all affairs of life. 444 S. SPRING, room 1. Fee and $1.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. SPRING ST. Readings are conscientious and scientific and give the precise information desired.

HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—M. ELLA HARRIS & SON. The best and most reputable dermatologists in the West. We show results. See "the woman in the window." 219 W. THIRD.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. WHITNEY, BUSINESS SEERESS, LIFE READER. Messages from departed friends. 415½ SOUTH SPRING.

PERSONAL—YOUNG LADY, STRANGER, would like a few select customers for manicuring. ROOM 2, 605 S. Spring. 24

WANTED—Help, Male.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
646 Wall street, Los Angeles.
Phones Main 1148, Home 7522.
4 cafe cooks, $45 month; 2 hotels cooks, $35 month; 4 family cooks, $30 month; 3 hotel dishwashers, $5 week; 2 hotel dishwashers, $7 week; 1 hotel porter, $6 week; 1 restaurant cook, $30 month; cook, $25 month; 1 restaurant cook, $20 month; cook, $25 month; we furnish all kinds Japanese help on short notice.
CHARLEY NAKAMURA,
GENERAL LABOR CONTRACTOR.

WANTED—
RED CROSS EMP. AGENCY,
130 E. Second st.
Main 8826. A7650.
We hereby respectfully solicit your orders for all help and work call and see our list of male and female help wanted, we give all orders our immediate and proper attention. Just treatment to all "our motto."

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
Established 1891.
A strictly first-class, reliable agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
116 AND 118 E. SECOND STREET,
Between Main and Los Angeles streets.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 900.
HOME EXCHANGE 900.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Largest and most popular agency,
621 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
Window cleaning department.
Phones—Home F1071, Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 1

WANTED—
JAPANESE O. K. EMPLOYMENT AG'CY.
769 S. Grand ave., opposite P.O.
Phones Home F8116, Broadway 4396.
All kinds of help promptly furnished. Day work and general contracting department. House cleaning by day or contract.

WANTED—A LIVE, ENERGETIC MAN TO take the management of our house department. An exceptional opportunity offered to the right man. None but experienced need apply. SMITH & DIETER, second floor, Union Trust Bldg. 'Phones Home Ex. 7117, Sunset Ex. 493. 26

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
563 W. Sixth st. Home 8253, Main 8253.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
BY HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT.

WANTED—JAPANESE.
F. S. S. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Home 8268, Main 2231. 117 W. 3d st.
ALL KINDS HELP PROMPTLY FURNISHED.
Day work department, house and window cleaning by day or contract.

WANTED—BY WHOLESALE HOUSE, OFfice clerk, bright, energetic, young man, about 19, living with parents; good chance advancement. Address in own hand-writing, giving age, salary expected and references. M, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$25 AND UPWARD A MONTH made corresponding for newspapers; only ordinary intelligence required; home employment; no soliciting. Send for information. NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED — AT ONCE, 2 OR 3 JOBBING Jewelers; good men.
MONTGOMERY BROS.,
Jewelers.
253 S. Spring st.

WANTED — MALE STENOGRAPHER FOR office assistant at moderate salary; position open January 1; state former experience, if any, in railroad work. Address N, box 142, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—REGISTERED PHYSICIAN, CAPable of taking charge of office; allopathic, homeopathic or eclectic; permanent position to right man. Call 9 a.m., DR. GREENE & CO., 254 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OF GOOD REFerences to invest $2500 in corporated company and draw large monthly salary for services in Los Angeles. Rare opening. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR RESponsible position, with corporation holding concessions in Mexico. Graduate Eclectic Shorthand College, 500 Broadway, preferred.

WANTED—$25 PER WEEK AND TRAVELing expenses paid salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. PURITY CO., Chicago.

WANTED — BOY IN GOOD STEADY BOY IN furnishing goods store; one with some experience preferred. Apply CITRON'S SHOP, N.E. corner Third and Main. 25

WANTED — SHOEMAKER IN REPAIR shop, one that can work on harness at odd times. Steady job to right man. P. O. BOX 135, Exeter, Cal. 2b

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BEE-MAN FOR coming season, 6 months, wages $40, etc.; also elderly couple to do light work around bees. R. M. SPENCER, Nordhoff, Cal. 22

WANTED — AT ONCE, 3 OR 4 CEMENT finishers; first-class hands desired. Apply to NEUMANN & KNEEN, on the broad walk, Ocean Park. 17

WANTED—JOB AND AD. PRINTER; boogers and excessive smokers barred. ENSIGN, Fowler, Cal., state wages required.

WANTED—MERGENTHALER MACHINIST operator, reporter and web pressman, union. Apply noon today MARK PLAISTED, Nadeau Hotel.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PATTERN MAker to go to Bakersfield; wages 45c per hour to start with. Address O, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE salesman on windows, doors, glass and mill work; steady position; good salary to right party. Address H, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE wagon. UNIQUE DYE WORKS, 460 South Main. 24

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD HUSTLER to take full charge of good paying business; capital required. 107 W. FIRST. 28

WANTED—800 MEN TO LEARN WATCH and jewelry manufacturing and repairing. Branch, 214 E. THIRD. 24

WANTED—TO EMPLOY EXPERT IN BUYing and selling real estate. 747 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

WANTED—MONDAY MORNING, PLATEN press feeder; must be A1. At 716 N. MAIN ST. 24

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BARBER AT once. RICHELIEU BARBER SHOP, 205 W. Second st.

WANTED — 3 EXPERIENCED CLOTHING and 2 furnishing goods salesmen. Apply 445 S. SPRING.

WANTED—A BLACKSMITH; NONE BUT first-class need apply. 223 N. ALPINE ST., opposite New High. Phone Main 6015.

WANTED—GOOD COAT MAKER AT ONCE. Address S. A. MIKULA, Santa Barbara, Cal.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANTS MAKER. CORNELL-WILLIAMS CO., 124 E. Colorado st., Pasadena. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MEAT CUTTER, young married man preferred; steady position. Apply 826 W. THIRD. 24

WANTED—WAITER, A TWO-MEAL MAN. CAFE ROSEMONT, 517 W. Sixth. 24

WANTED—Help, Female.

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG LADY stenographer; steady, pleasant position. Apply in hand writing, salary expected. Address G, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN reception-room of dressmaking establishment. TERRILL, 238-240 S. Hill. 25

WANTED—LADY PHYSICIAN, TO LEASE type-writing; be correspondent and hospital physician. 747 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

WANTED—AT ONCE, MANGLE GIRL FOR Hotel del Coronado laundry. Call at 254 S. Spring, Coronado Agency. 24

WANTED—A GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED woman to assist in housework and take care of child. 864½ VALENCIA ST. 24

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, good home. Apply at once, 427 S. CALIFORNIA ST. 24

WANTED—LADY, PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S OFfice, $65 month. Graduate Eclectic Shorthand College, 500 Broadway, preferred. 25

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID FOR SMALL transient rooming-house. Apply 349 TEMPLE ST., after 10 a.m.

WANTED — WAITRESSES; WILL TAKE apprentices willing to learn; steady work. Call NATICK HOUSE. 25

WANTED — 3 GIRLS TO OPERATE BODY ironing machine. MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 323 S. Los Angeles. 26

WANTED—AN EX.-RIENCED OSTRICH feather hand. Call 711 S. BROADWAY. Also, a Williams Co.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NECK-BAND ironer and mangle girls. DIAMOND LAUNDRY CO., 241-247 E. Fifth st. 24

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WAITRESS at 909 W. GRAND AVE.

WANTED—THREE WAITRESSES. CLARENDON CAFE, 224 W. Fourth. Steady work. 25

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS HELPER ON coats, a good buttonhole maker, at 256 S. SPRING. 24

WANTED—5 EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES at once. HOTEL HOLLYWOOD, Hollywood. Home phone Exchange 4. 25

WANTED — WAITRESS. GOOD WAGES. Call Monday 660 S. HILL. 24

WANTED—NURSE FOR CHILDREN. CALL Monday 660 S. HILL. 24

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID. AT GOOD wages. Call Monday 660 S. HILL. 24

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. MONTEREY HOUSE, 138 S. Main. 24

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK. Inquire NATICK HOUSE. 25

WANTED—Help, Female.

WANTED—
HUMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2ND ST.
Waitress, Arizona, $20 and fare; waitresses, Redlands, $25 etc.; San Rafael, $25 etc.; city, $25 etc.; Oceanside, $25 etc.; Pomona, $25 etc.; waitress, ordinary, city, $25 etc.; Catalina, $25 etc.; Santa Barbara, $25 etc.; Arizona, $10 and meals; Pasadena, $25 etc.; Monrovia, $30 etc.; restaurant waitresses, city, $6.50 and $9 week; cashier, $4 and meals; 3 chambermaids, $30 month; chambermaid, Redlands, $25 etc.; another, country, $25 etc.; city, $5 etc.; another, $1 day; cleaners, hotel, $30 etc.; plain laundress, country, $25 and fare, white or colored; woman dishwasher, nice country hotel, $25 etc.; assistant pantry woman, country, $25 etc.; girl for mixed work, nice country place, $25 and fare paid; chambermaid, $5.50 week; cook for help, hotel, $30 etc.; cook, small hotel, country, $40 etc.; carver, cafeteria, $7 week; clerks, stores, $5 week; colored woman cook, Santa Barbara, $9 week; house girls, $25 etc.; $20 etc.; house girls, Arizona, $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—TELEPHONE OPERATORS; EXperience not necessary. Salary commences at once. Good offers for experienced operators. For further particulars apply to SUNSET TEL. & TEL. CO., 622 S. Hill st. 25

WANTED—FOR OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO, lady typewriter; must be good letter composer and do general office work. Apply Monday 11th, 3 SPRING ST., room 9. GIBBS. 24

WANTED — 10 DEMONSTRATORS, PERmanent work; salary and commission; something new that every household needs. Call 610 W. FIRST ST., after Sunday. 25

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR GENERAL house work, family of two, in country, on car line; only half hour from town. Address B, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN STENOGrapher to use Smith Premier machine; in replying state age, experience and wages expected. Address R, box 15, TIMES OFF.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MARKERS and sorters; state former employer and wages. CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY, 327 E. 1st st. 24

WANTED — FIVE GRADUATED NURSES and five practical nurses. Call at DR. BURNER'S OFFICE, fourth floor, 512 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—THE MISS LAWRENCE, CONtralto singer, who applied at the Empire Theater a short time ago, to please call again or leave her address. 24

WANTED—BODY IRONERS, AND 2 MANgle girls, English speaking. L. A. LAUNDRY CO., 621 San Fernando. 24

WANTED — GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE work. Apply at once, 545 S. FREMONT AVE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN FOR GENERal hospital training; 2 years' course. CLARA BARTON HOSPITAL, 447 S. Olive st. 24

WANTED—GIRLS, EXPERIENCED OPERators on power sewing machines. 230 E. FIRST.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS HELPERS ON coats. GEO. P. TAYLOR, 525 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—MONDAY MORNING, PLATEN press feeder; must be A1. At 716 N. MAIN ST. 24

WANTED—Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—SOME PERSON (EITHER SEX) having social and financial influence, can be placed in a position to make several hundred dollars within thirty days; conservative proposition. Call Monday morning between 9 and 11. 722 GROSSE BLDG., 6th and Spring.

WANTED—A MALE OR FEMALE STENographer and typewritist, who is experienced and capable in general office work and filing papers, so that time can be found after having been filed. Inquire for H., 310 Bradbury Bldg. 24

WANTED—TEACHERS FOR CALIFORNIA and Nevada, with or without experience, salaries $60 to $85. Call CO-OPERATIVE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 407 Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO WORK ON ranch; will pay $40 per month for man and furnish all the land the wife wants for raising chickens and garden produce. J. C. HEBART, 1932 Arlington. 24

WANTED — A MAN TO TAKE CARE OF horse and cow, and a woman for upstairs work, and to sew. Address M. E. S. IVES, Short. 24

WANTED—Male or Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CHAUFFEURS are always in demand. Take a six-weeks' course at the LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL and fit yourself for a good paying position. AT 1253 SOUTH FLOWER ST.

WANTED — STUDENTS TO LEARN HAIRdressing, manicuring, facial massage, at the original college; we teach you thoroughly in short time. Call or address LOS ANGELES HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 29 204 Mercantile Place, near Spring.

MEN AND BOYS, PLUMBING OR BRICKlaying trade, pays $5 to $8 per day; we teach you by practical instruction in three months; position guaranteed; free catalogue. COYNE TRADE SCHOOL, 4975 Easton ave., St. Louis.

WANTED—Situations, Male.

WANTED — POSITION AS MANAGING chef by man of 28; a former well-known caterer and high-class chef of wide experience in leading club, cafe and hotel of the East and West; European and American plan; reliable and competent; best of references. Address R, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GARDENER who has exceptional references and large, practical experience in improving old places and laying out new grounds, greenhouse work, growing orchids, etc.; does not attend to cows or chickens. Address BOX 163, Hollywood, Cal. 22

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS FOUNDRY foreman of many years' experience on iron and brass; wishes to change position; capable and reliable; a steady, short job is the object than high salary. Address O, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — POSITIONS FOR 100 EXPERienced Japanese laborers for ranch, mining and railroad work; contract or day work. HENRY NAKAOKA, FRANK KUMANA, 54a Wall street. Main 6201.

WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE OF A SET of books that does not require the full time of a bookkeeper; competent. Address box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—JAPANESE, NOW IN AUTOMObile school, wants position in family to take care and drive automobile. Write to TERUO, 147 Banning st.

WANTED—POSITION FOR AN EXPERIenced Japanese doing housework from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. KOMATSU, 1120 Georgia st. JAPANESE MISSION.

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS WORK; will build you a five-room cottage cheap, have lumber left over from big job. EAST 272, HOME C1088. 24

WANTED — BOY 17 YEARS WANTS TO learn cabinet maker trade. Address FRESNO PRODUCE CO., stall 191, Los Angeles Market, Los Angeles.

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE GARDENer takes care of gardens, cows, automobiles by the day or month work. 2015 VERMONT AVE. 25

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WISHES TO DO housework, cook or waiter, any place in city. 'PHONE BROADWAY 1774, 264 Garey st. 24

WANTED — JAPANESE HONEST BOY wants position as a porter or dishwashing. Address 130 ROSE ST. G. Kimura. 5

WANTED—BARTENDER WANTS STEADY position in first-class place. Address O, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—STRONG BOY ABOUT 17 WANTS to learn plumber trade. Address K. H. A., 634 Ceres ave., Los Angeles. 24

WANTED — SITUATION DRIVING AND taking care horses in private family. 102 ORD ST. Broadway 4267. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION as store porter. KIDO, Main 2389, 222½ N. Fourth. 24

WANTED — SITUATION BY NON-UNION plasterer. 101½ S. SPRING ST. 24

WANTED—Situations, Female.

WANTED—BY WIDOW FROM MAINE, A position as housekeeper for elderly couple or widower. Do not object to one or two children. City or country. Address 2502 BROOKLYN AVE., or Phone Boyle 544., Los Angeles. 25

WANTED—BUSINESS WOMAN OF ABILITY and tact, would like position as office woman or collector, for half of each day. Good typist, and can handle correspondence. Reference. Address box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — PRACTICAL EXPERIENCED business woman, position as housekeeper in large hotel rooming or apartment-house; salary or part interest. 1523 BROOKLYN AVE., Phone Boyle 1171.

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WANTED — DESK ROOM, GOOD LOCAtion with good man in real estate, insurance and loans with view of partnership if congenial; A-1 references, have money to invest. Address L, box 83, TIMES OFFICE

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WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED APARTment house, or small family hotel in Santa Barbara, by responsible party; must be good class and well located; none others considered. Apply with full particulars, 1011 STATE STREET. 24

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ORR-SESSIONS REALTY CO. 300-10-11
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FOR SALE—
"HIGHLAND PARK."
$12 MONTH—$250 CASH—$12 MONTH.

Aren't you tired of paying rent? Read this, see us today, and start the New Year by paying rent to yourself.
Almost new, modern, plastered cottage of 6 large rooms, every convenience; choice lot, 50x132, walking distance of Occidental College and cars and one block from new line to build over Mt. Washington. Good elevation and fine view of Highland Park, the mountains and valleys; a pleasant home and profitable investment; sacrifice price $2500. Take Garvanza car (University line) and look for big blue sign, "Highland Park" on our office at Avenue 50.
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One of the most desirable modern houses in the city; an architectural beauty; an ideal home for the fastidious; has the massive mission style and the whole interior is in harmony with them; 7 rooms, well polished hardwood floors, magnificent built-in buffet, heavy beamed ceilings and dining room. The house contains every convenience. It will appeal to your artistic nature and your love of comfort; payments only $30 cash required.
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WHY
Not let us build for you?
Two hundred and eighteen families
PAY
us for their homes the same as
RENT.
Be your own landlord.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.,
327 South Hill st.
Paid up capital and surplus, $750,000.

FOR SALE—
TWO BARGAINS. Beautiful home, 1128 W. 20th st. 9 rooms, 3-story, furnace, lawn, flowers, palm trees, auto barn, lot 62x138, all complete for $4000.
2110 and 2112 Vermont ave. 5-room modern bungalow, rented for $25 per month, and a 5-room modern bungalow in the rear, rented for $25 per month; lot 42x140. Price $6500. For terms see
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HOMES.
HOMES.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK OVER OUR LARGE LIST OF MODERN HOUSES. WE CAN SUIT YOU IN PRICES, SIZES, TERMS AND LOCATIONS.
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PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO., 311-15 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
LOT 87x229, ALL IMPROVEMENTS IN, 25 MINUTES FROM FOURTH AND BROADWAY, for the price $3000, $750 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, Sole Agent,
319-21 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring sts.
Main 822. Home A9174. 29

FOR SALE—75 ACRE TRACT WITHIN LOS Angeles city limits, living springs, plenty of water on the tract. Rapid improvements going on all around the tract; splendid chance for subdivision.
S. V. LANDT,
Room 130, Stimson Block. 29

FOR SALE—CHOICE TERRACED LOTS IN La Moyne Terrace; get a sightly home in the finest exclusive residence tract in the city. Building restrictions $2500; prices $500 to $1200; terms 1-4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.
H. H. PRESTON, 603 Laughlin Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—$650; HIGHLAND PARK LOT 67½x238 feet; street work to be done free; 60-foot boulevard from property to car line; one block of proposed extension of Griffin ave. car line; this is not a hill lot, only $250 down, balance $10 per month. L. V. CORTELYOU, 522 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
$1600, a fine corner on Vermont ave.; owner must sell; can be bought on easy terms.
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Member L.A.R.B. 111 Merchants Trust Bldg., 207 S. Broadway. 27

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WE WILL SELL YOU A LOT NEAR THE CORNER OF 19TH AND FEDORA FOR $1250.
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FOR SALE—I HAVE A CORNER ON W. Jefferson st., for $1650. This is $200 cheaper than any other corner there. Parties must sell. For particulars see J. E. YARBY, 426 Byrne Bldg.
Monday. 24

FOR SALE — FINE TERRACED LOTS. Grand View terraces, close to three car lines. Building restrictions $1500; prices $500 up; terms, 4-5 down, $15 per month. L. H. PRESTON, 603 Laughlin Bldg. 26

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FOR SALE—SPECIAL SALE—OWNER GOING east; must sell. 4 lots near Wilshire Blvd., on New Sixth st. car line. Terms reasonable. Call phone 12269. Or address G. box 143, Times Office. 27

FOR SALE—
$2300—Near Pico, near Bonnie Brae, 50x132, bargain.
A7885. YOUNG & ADAMS,
Broadway 1915. 324 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—2 HILL LOTS, 2 BLOCKS FROM business section, Highland Par, Ave. 58, fine view, $150 each, $120 equity, $5 monthly; also 2-room tent house. Phone BISNETT, South 42, Ex. 94, before 9 a.m.

FOR SALE — LOTS AT WHOLESALE IN different localities in numbers to suit purchasers at prices that will insure good profits. E. H. FIELD, 602 Chi. Nat. Bank Bldg. Phones A225; Main 3534. 24

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LOT ON 97TH st., third lot east of Vermont avenue; north front; 60x175; will sell cheap. Call at 1... GOLDEN, 728 South Spring. Main 3576, 27

FOR SALE — $600, ELEGANT LOT ON 36TH near Figueroa, large walnut trees, $15 month-ly. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 Merchants' Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT OR HOUSES PROPERLY advertised will sell; list yours; we will advertise it. CHARLES ELLIN, 'Phone 22393, 2126 Western ave.

FOR SALE—VERMONT AVE. CORNER, 100x 130, worth $2000; very easy terms; for quick sale $1250. E. P. VERNON & CO., 127 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—CASH BARGAIN, TWO 50-FT. lots southeast, by a non-resident, $1900. See agent, 601 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 27

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LOT IN WEST-minster Wilshire tract, cheap. 'PHONE 22764. 24

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER LOT 97TH AND Park View ave. Inquire of owner, 1652 WIN-FIELD. 24

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
LOT BUYERS AND HOME BUILDERS.
Until January 1 I will make a
Special Discount
Of 5 per cent.

To buyers of lots in my Slauson Junction tract who will within 60 days erect a home in accordance with restrictions governing this tract. In addition to this you can, by paying cash, take advantage of these SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNTS.
5 PER CENT. OFF FOR ALL CASH.
5 PER CENT OFF FOR ONE-HALF CASH.
2½ PER CENT. OFF FOR ONE-QUARTER CASH; OR IF YOU PREFER, YOU CAN BUY ON VERY EASY TERMS.
This offer is limited and quick action on your part is necessary, as all discounts will be withdrawn January 1st.
Slauson Junction tract is located on the Long Beach electric line, just north of Slauson ave., and

INSIDE CITY LIMITS.

Very fine improvements now going in, including graded, oiled streets, cement curbs and walks, mission entrances, city water to all lots, and all lots to an alley; this is a high-class subdivision, but lot prices are way down as low as

$450 $450 $450 $450

If you can't build, buy a lot for investment; values in this section are going up very fast, and you'll have a good profit, sure.

GO OUT. GO OUT.

Take red Slauson Junction car south on Main st., and get off at Slauson ave. Agents on tract every day, including Sunday.

J. FRANK BOWEN,
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FOR SALE—
SYNDICATE.
Your present capital—large though it may be—won't go far in the real estate deals which are making millionaires here in Los Angeles.
Pool your money with us—let us use our combined capital to buy at wholesale and sell at retail.
In this manner we have developed one city and several towns; syndicated and sold over 25,000 lots in the last three years. Every bank in Southern California knows we are the largest realty concern in the West.
All our clients in every syndicate have made from 50 to 150 per cent. profits. We will make as much, or more, for you in our new syndicate, just forming.
Send for facts about it—RIGHT NOW.

WALTER GOULD LINCOLN,
Manager Investment Department,
605 S. Spring st.
BOTH 'PHONES EX. 54.

FOR SALE—
I want to just say that I'll sell you lots in my Tract 25 to 50 per cent. less than any in the vicinity. That's all.
$300. $325. $350.
$25 cash—$10 monthly.
Buys a big lot or 1-4 acre.
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In the popular southwest and in the city of Los Angeles. All improvements included in price. Boulevards and avenues 60, 80 and 100 feet wide. I'll give you free tickets and full information if you'll call on me.
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Strong & Dickinson, N.W. cor. 2nd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
MONTECITO PARK.
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For homes and profitable investment.

Montecito Park is on the right hand side of the Arroyo Seco, between Avenues 39 and 41. It comprises a part of the famous Sawyer Mesa, and is one of the finest scenic tracts in Los Angeles.
Griffin avenue car line runs through tract, which is only 15 minutes from the business section.
First-class improvements, all of which are included in purchase price.
Lots as low as $600; mesa lots, $800 up; very easy terms.
M. E. JOHNSON & CO., Owners' Agents,
302 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home 4629. Main 3625. 24

FOR SALE—
The cheapest corner on Jefferson st., between Vermont ave. and Central ave. is the northeast corner of Jefferson and Vermont. Lot 90x135 to alley, at $35 per front foot. This is splendid property for flats or apartments. This corner must be sold this week. No reasonable offer refused.
$1350. $1350.
A snap in an east front lot 32x143 to an alley, near Maple ave. and 60th. This is close to a rapidly growing business center and has been reduced $200 for a quick sale.
S. V. LANDT,
Room 130, Stimson Block. 29

T. L. O'BRIEN & CO.,
Jefferson and Main.
Home B3328. South 2274. 24

FOR SALE—
HIGH SIGHTLY LOT,
NEAR VERMONT AVENUE,
$375.

If you want a nice building lot, where the best street improvements are completed and paid for, where two electric lines are at the corner and pure sparkling water right at your door; where you can have the large area of a lot 50x140 to an alley all your own, and where terms are so easy that the ordinary rent value will more than equal the payments you make, come in and see us at once. We sell it to the first purchaser who comes with a small payment for $375 on monthly terms. There's money in this for you.

E. P. VERNON & CO.,
129 WEST 4TH ST., NEAR BROADWAY AND
HILL ST.
HOME A6118. MAIN 2340.

FOR SALE—
VERMONT AVENUE LOT—$400.
Biggest bargain on that popular avenue, soon to be boulevarded, 50x132 to wide alley, worth double. Terms easy to handle. Monthly payments if desired. You get your money back double in short time. All street improvements in and paid for. Act quickly if you want this. On two electric lines.
PRICE $400.
EMIL FIRTH, (OWNER.)
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AND HILL ST.
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FOR SALE—
Pico-street frontage.
Apartment location.
Near Alvarado street.
Westmoreland Place.
And Alvarado Terrace,
9x130 to alley; no restriction;
A bargain not easy found.
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FOR SALE—
SYNDICATE
now forming to purchase and subdivide 320 acres on Redondo car line; $500 per acre, overlooking surrounding lands, which have already been subdivided and selling from $1000 to $1500 per acre; this means large profits; commands view of city, mountains and ocean.
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FOR SALE—
INSIDE CITY LIMITS.
$450, easy terms, greatest snap on the market, nothing as good at this price anywhere; we offer five level lots at this price in very fine tract, only 15 minutes out on best car line, 5c fare, oiled streets, cement curbs, walks; city water; special discount for all, ½ or 1-4 cash, until Jan. 1. See owner, J. FRANK BOWEN, 420-40-41 Douglas Bldg. 25

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FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
NORTH KNOB HILL TRACT.
LOTS 52—$500, ON MIRAMAR ST.
46 & 47—$1200, COR. MIRAMAR AND
KOPOED.
25 & 26—$1200, COR. VALLEY AND
CORONDOLET.
13—$500.
STEPHENSON AVENUE TRACT.
45—$670, CLEAN SIDE ORME ST.
47—$500, EAST SIDE ORME ST.
ORME STREET WILL BE SIDEWALKED AND OILED FREE TO PURCHASERS.
21—$600, NORTH SIDE SEVENTH ST.
22—$500, NORTH SIDE SEVENTH ST.
23—$400, NORTH SIDE SEVENTH ST.
24—$450, NORTH SIDE SEVENTH ST.
42—$450, EAST SIDE MOTT ST.
26—$225, NORTH SIDE VENICE ST.
28—$300, EAST SIDE OF MOTT ST.
29—$300 EAST SIDE OF MOTT ST.
200 FEET—$200 FEET ON SOUTH SIDE SEVENTH ST., FACING THREE STREETS.
COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSE SITES AND OTHER LOTS AND ACREAGE.
M. L. WICKE,
129 I. W. HELLMAN BLK.
SECOND AND BROADWAY. 24

FOR SALE—
F. W. FINT, JR.,
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.,
WEST NINTH ST.
—NEAR—
VERMONT AVE.
WE HAVE 7 SOUTH-FRONT LOTS,
62x135,
ONE BLOCK FROM CAR LINE.
PRICE $1400.
LIBERAL EASY TERMS.
CHEAPER THAN ADJOINING PROPERTY.

F. W. FLINT, JR.
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$400 UP $400 UP.
Best lots on the market at the price in Bowen's No. 2.
SLAUSON JUNCTION TRACT.
Special discounts for cash and special discount if you build within 60 days, but to get them you must act this week; after January 1 all discounts to be withdrawn.
10 per cent. off for all cash; 5 per cent. off for one-half cash, 2½ per cent. off for one-quarter cash, and an additional 5 per cent. off if you build before March 1st.
In this manner we have developed one city and several towns; syndicated and sold over 25,000 lots in the last three years. Every bank in Southern California knows we are the largest realty concern in the West.
All our clients in every syndicate have made from 50 to 150 per cent. profits. We will make as much, or more, for you in our new syndicate, just forming.
Send for facts about it—RIGHT NOW.

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FOR SALE—
All north of W. Adams st., in looking for Arlington Heights property take a W. Adams st. car; east front on 8th ave., $1200.
ON 8TH AVE., $1200.
ON 8TH AVE., $1250.
The best located lots in this section at the lowest prices, you will find by coming out to the oldest office at the end of the W. Adams st. car line; office open and convenience to show property every day including Sunday. Phone B1819. EVA M. NOURSE 24

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Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE
—ON—
WASHINGTON STREET.
—AND—
VENICE SHORT LINE.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE FOURTH-STREET SUBWAY THIS PROPERTY WILL BE WITHIN 20 MINUTES' RIDE OF 4TH AND HILL, AND IS THE VERY BEST SUBDIVISION PROPOSITION AROUND LOS ANGELES TODAY, AND YOU WILL PAY FROM 150 TO 200 PER CENT. ON PRICE AT WHICH I CAN DELIVER AT PRESENT. I HAVE PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE BEST PIECES OF ACREAGE AT PRESENT AVAILABLE, MOST OF WHICH LIES BETWEEN WASHINGTON STREET AND THE VENICE SHORT LINE, WHERE VALUES ARE RISING RAPIDLY.
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MAIN 822. 319-21 DOUGLAS BLDG.
HOME A9174. 3RD AND SPRING STS. 24

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Acreage for subdivision on the Venice Short line. I have control of some of the best bays on the above car line, which is the choicest property for subdivision in the market today. Bring in the price anywhere, and right in the direction of the city's best growth. This is not cheap stu, but high-class property in every respect; car service unsurpassed. Let me make propositions that will pay 2 to 1 when subdivided. Let me show you.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, sole agent,
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Home A9174. Third and Spring sts. 24

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FOR SALE—BY THE ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.
WEST NINTH STREET CORNER.
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A splendid double clean corner, 51x151 to 20-foot alley, between Figueroa and Union, present improvements pay 5 per cent. on investment; room for apartment building; this is a sterling value at $25,000.
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We have a lot on E. Fifth st. between San Pedro and Central, for less than $700 per front foot, for a few days only; nothing so cheap in this locality; will bring $900 per foot inside 30 days.
BOYD-STREET SNAP.
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A splendid close-in business lot for a little money; only $2500.
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Classified Liners.

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$2,500—Corner of Seventh and Webster sts., in the heart of Oakland, one and a half blocks from the Broadway S. P. local station, and junction of the two S. P. lines which are soon to be changed into electric systems; lot 100x 160, covered with a modern two-story and basement building, consisting of 9 stores and 39 living-rooms. This property is sure to increase in value in a short time.

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When in Oakland, make our office your headquarters. 21

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—ONE TO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS in Inglewood Poultry Colony tract, adjoining the MOST COMPLETE POULTRY RANCH in the West; this section is unsurpassed for its healthy climate; easy terms; apply to ANNA L. PINKERTON, 406 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

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FOR SALE—
$275 PER ACRE.
WE OWN IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ADJACENT TO A PURCHASE MADE BY ONE OF THE LARGEST OPERATORS IN THIS CITY OF ABOUT 1000 ACRES, A 10-ACRE PARCEL FRONTING 1,320 FEET ON THE AZUSA ROAD, WHICH FOR FERTILITY OF SOIL AND PROXIMITY TO THE MONROVIA AND COVINA CAR LINES CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

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ALBERT M. BEACH
STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. COR. 2ND AND BROADWAY. 24

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IN THE MIDST OF PROGRESS.

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EMIL FIRTH,
219 W.1/2 FOURTH ST., BET. BROADWAY AND HILL, ST.
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I GIVE YOU $850.
XMAS PRESENT.
DISCOUNT IF SOLD THIS WEEK.

8 acres at Gardena; barn, well, mill, water for your land, all farming tools. This place has been held at $1000. Owner says if sold before Christmas will take $750; worth $1000.
W. H. CHANDLER,
63 Cit. Nat. Bank Bldg. 3rd and Main st.

FOR SALE—
4-acre walnut grove on the Venice Short Line very close to Clarkdale; price $5500.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, sole agent,
Main 927. 215-17 Byrne Bldg.,
Home A3174. Third and Spring sts. 26

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GLENDALE

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL FOOTHILL ranch at Glendale of 46 acres, 10 acres orchard, balance unimproved, good cottage and barn; price $12,000. I. H. PRESTON, 606 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — SMALL RANCHES, 2, 5, 10 acres, at big bargain; also 3 vacant houses for sale at LOCKHEIM REALTY OFFICE on Brand blvd. Ezra D. Parker Co. 29

ALHAMBRA.

FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA, ALHAMBRA, ALHAMBRA.
FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK ONLY—We have some choice bargains to offer.
BOABDIL, BOULEVARD TRACT—Lots located on Main st., with all street work done. Covered with trees. Splendid view of the mountains. Good restrictions. Special inducement to home builders. Prices range from $500 to $1400. Easy terms.
GARFIELD AVE. LOTS—Near to South Pasadena and the choice OAK KNOLL section. These are the FINEST, and for HOME SEEKERS, cannot be excelled in Southern California. The surroundings are good. The restrictions are high enough to insure good houses. We can offer you good terms if you build a home.
What about a good 4-room house for a XMAS gift at only $1250?
What do you think of a 5-room house for $1150 only?
You can afford to pay $1750 for a close-in 6-room house.
A new 3-story, 8-room house located near to car line and center of town. Remember this is new and modern in all respects. The price has been reduced to $2150 for this week only.
Come out and see the beauties of ALHAMBRA and you will see the BEST.
BUTTERWORTH REALTY CO.,
First and Main sts., Alhambra.
L. A. Office—327 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Main sts. 25

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400 beautiful lots in Grand View tract, just placed on the market; streets all being graded; cement curb and water piped to every lot; building restriction $1500; lying in the southwestern part of San Pedro, and the grandest ocean view of any tract on the Pacific Coast; prices and terms reasonable; write for book on San Pedro. GEO. H. PECK & CO., 6th and Beacon st., San Pedro; 12 American ave., Long Beach; 302 Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles.

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BUSHERS WIN PRETTY GAME.

Big Leaguers Outclassed at Chutes Park.

Rube Vickers Holds Chance's Men to Three Hits.

Five Errors and None of Them Count for Runs.

Chase's team, 2; Chance's team 1.

About nine-tenths of the major league players look upon all men off the big league pay roll as a lot of bushers that might be good to fall back on when anything goes wrong with the majors. This may be the dope that will con the managers, but it took the "bushers" to win yesterday's game out at the Chutes grounds, between the teams picked by the big leaguers, Chance and Chase.

On the other hand, one of the "bushers" on Chance's losing team, whose name is Cravath, slashed out two doubles, and made the only run for his team, with the assistance of Tommy Sheehan and Frank Chance himself, so yesterday might be called "busher" day, and yet "bushers" are merely big league men, who have not yet been signed by the right managers.

About two thousand people saw the sport yesterday, and they certainly got the worth of their money, for the game was a corking good one. Chase's team made five errors and three of there were by Kittie Brashear, and yet not one of these blunders figured in the only run Chance's team made. It was picked off by real ball playing, and after it was made it was a real good bet that it would win the game.

The pitching by Rube Vickers for Chase's team was all that one could ask for in the swat line, for he held the other fellows down to three pokes, one being a single by Dilion, and the other two, doubles by Cravath. There were four big leaguers on Chance's team in Spike Shannon of the New York Giants, Tommy Sheehan of Pittsburgh, Jake Beckley of St. Louis and Cincinnati, and Chance of Chicago, and yet none of these could get a hit off Rube. He was wild enough to give five passes, and yet good enough to keep the score down, even though the fellows behind him rolled up five errors. This is pitching some.

Del Mason, who once pitched for the Los Angeles team, but who now belongs to some team back Injiany way, pitched for Chance and did excellent work. In fact, he was just as good as Vickers, but retired in the fifth inning, and was replaced by the old reliable George Wheeler. George was there for three innings, and then in the ninth Chase's bunch of local "bushers" climbed on him for two singles and a hard double, and scored two runs that won the game.

As the game was played there was little chance for anything very spectacular, but Eddie Householder in right field for Chase's team, made a pretty catch, and by a long throw, doubled a runner at the plate.

The run-getting did not commence until the seventh inning for Chance's men, when Cravath opened the last half of the inning with a hard double to left. He advanced on Tommy Sheehan's out at first, and was then "squeezed" in by Chance on a sacrifice to Chase.

This looked good to be the only run of the game, but the end came suddenly in the first of the ninth. Jud Smith was an easy out at first and then Raymer singled to left, but was forced at second by Householder. Carlisle rapped a swat to right, on which Householder ran to third, and then with the eyes of the fans upon him, Bobby Eager won the game with a slam down the third-base line for a double that scored both Householder and Carlisle.

The score:

CHASE'S TEAM.

	A.	B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Brashear, ss	3	0	0	0	5	4	3	
Chase, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	8	1	
Smith, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Raymer, rf	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Householder, rf	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Carlisle, lf	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Eager, c	3	0	2	1	1	7	2	0
Vickers, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	6	4	27	12	5	

CHANCE'S TEAM.

	A.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shannon, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mohler, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Beckley, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	1	0	12	1	0
Wheeler, ss and p	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Cravath, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Sheehan, 3b and ss	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
Chance, c	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Moriarity, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Mason, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	1	3	0	27	14	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	4
Chance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hits	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Cravath, 2; Chase, Eager.
Sacrifice—Chance.
First on errors—Chance, 2.
First on balls—Vickers, 5; Mason, 4; Wheeler, 1.
Left on bases—Chance, 5; Chase, 7.
Struck out—Vickers, 5; Mason, 2.
Double plays—Brashear to Chase, Householder to Eager.
Time of game—1h. 40m.
Umpire—Sheridan.

O'NEILL TO LEAVE.

WESTERN LEAGUE TO CHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The magnates of the Western League will meet in Chicago December 28 in response to an official call sent out, and it is practically settled that at that time the O'Neil regime will come to an end.

The California man has not been a satisfactory president and no matter what clubs may comprise the league next year, the method of running it will be changed and the one-hand man régime of last year put an end to. The question of the circuit for next year is still a bit uncertain, but the probability seems to be that it will be the same as it was last year. The effort to make an eight-team league for the coming year has not borne fruit, although the effort will be renewed and is likely to be successful the year after next.

Minor Baseball.

The game between the Pasadena baseball team and the Hoegee Flags had to be called on account of darkness at the conclusion of the eighth inning yesterday afternoon at Pasadena. Up to this point both teams had succeeded in putting over seven runs apiece in a game that was comparatively mediocre and devoid of anything out of the ordinary with the exceptions of Umpire Sampson's decisions which were the cause of much unhappiness on the part of both players and fans. Pasadena used Gray and Esterley and Hoegees had Thompson and Snodgrass for their battery.

Other minor games resulted as follows: Meeks Bakery team, 5; Hayward Colts, 0; Western Hardware & Arms Co., 3, Meyers of Pasadena, 2; Western Hardware & Arms Co. 5, Florence, 1; Home Telephone 6, Norwalk 5; Alhambra 6, Santa Ana Stars, 2; Keystone, 5, Newsies, 2; Los Angeles-Pacific, 9, Redondo, 3; Anaheim Oil Well team 5, Dyas-Chino, 3.

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Jimjons—A. T. Werner, 100, 117, 105; T. Doyle, 100, Flick, 112, 109.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN NEW YEARS.

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An invitation cross country run will be held by the Los Angeles Athletic Club on New Year's Day at Playa Del Rey. A handsome silver cup has been offered for the event by C. M. Price of Del Rey and all amateur long distance men are invited to compete for it, no entrance fee being required. The entry list will remain open until after December 28, and all runners wishing to enter the competition should make known their intentions to Eugene Estoppey, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

The course will not be, strictly speaking, a cross-country one, as it will extend from Venice to Del Rey along the beach. The distance will be five miles, to Venice and return. Souvenirs will be given to all who finish the course.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club intends to make cross-country running a feature during the coming spring and will hold runs at intervals of a month or six weeks. The next run after the Playa Del Rey event will probably take place on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, but definite arrangements have not been completed as yet.

GOOD BEACH FISHING.

Anglers Have Great Day at Redondo Hauling in the Mackerel and Yellowtail.

Fishermen were put in force yesterday at Redondo and during the day an unusual number of good catches were made. Mackerel were plenty and those who fished for them off the wharves were amply rewarded. Mrs. G. J. Goodrich landed the largest string, catching 140 by 10 o'clock in the morning. A. J. Moore brought back 120 and J. Wilde 105 by the same time. B. H. Wilde and Lou Craft both landed 50 after an hour and a half's fishing, while over a dozen others went home with strings averaging from 25 to 40. Close to a score of yellowtails were landed during the day. All of the above catches were made from Wharf No. 1. Over 50 yellowtail were caught from Wharf No. 2, one man getting 11 single-handed.

Association Football.

A game of Association football will be played on New Year's Day at Agricultural Park between the English and Scotch teams that have been formed among the enthusiasts of the English game in Los Angeles. The teams number among their players some old men from big teams in England and Scotland and from all indications the exhibition will afford a good opportunity to see first-class Association played.

Britt in Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A fight between James Britt and Willie Fitzgerald is scheduled to take place at San Francisco on Friday.

Basketball Match.

The J.U.G. girls basketball team of this city have a match in sight in this city New Year's Day, when they will play the girls' team of the Ontario High School. The play will begin at 2 o'clock on the J.U.G. court, and will be followed in the evening with a dance at the Dobinson auditorium.

Harvard Crew Ready.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Harvard 'varsity crew practice will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays in the tank at the university boathouse. Coach Wray considers the crew a year ahead in development on account of last year's training, as all but two of the men are back this year. The crew's make-up is practically settled, as Morgan stroke, Fish second, Tappan third, Faulker or Lunt fourth, Richardson fifth, Capt. Bacon sixth, Severance seventh, Glas or Wiggins bow, Blagden or Whitney coxswain.

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...ers Urge All Kinds of Wild Things.

...eloquence characterized the in... meeting called by the Los ... Prohibition Union, held yes... afternoon in Mammoth Hall, ... South Broadway. Demands ... reflected Councilmen, Blan... and Healy, be recalled were ...manded. No member of the ... was present at the meet... each had been invited and ... attend and explain their re... in regard to matters per... the liquor traffic in Los An... Point Park and other things.

...chairman, Dr. Reynold Blight, ... A. Fellowship, asked feeling... somewhat ominously, "Is there ... of the City Council present?" ... silence followed. Necks were ... watchers held their breath. "Is ... Councilman present to ex... his vote?" repeated Dr. Blight. ... to be daring an actual ... to reveal himself. None ...

"...organization," the chairman ... with obvious disappointment ...ilure of the invited Council... "is one of the young... the city, and one of the most ... L. has got to be aggres... We are told that a good Coun... was elected. There are only ... four that we can depend ... of the other five are men ... been voting in the present ... the past few days for in... measures.

...Angeles long has had a repu... for morality, but that reputa... be lost if we put our faith ... councils. The only safety will ...ing the thing we must do, and ... to make our voices heard to ...pose that the incoming Coun... be afraid to attempt such ...

...ries of resolutions which had ...en up, which were to be read ... and introduced the speaker ... afternoon, Mrs. Hester Griffith, ...mies county president of the ...

Griffith declared her faith in ... goodness of humanity, under ... conditions. She cited the ... of sympathy which everywhere ... felt for Hicks. In this con... she took occasion to say, "It ... a shock that we learned that ... inquiry on being taken out ... tobacco, and we pitied the ... had become so completely a ... that habit."

...nt on to assert that many per... this city and elsewhere, are ...addition which she described as ... worse than that of the ...iner; these are the slaves to ... girls led into a life of shame, ...d some hope," she averred, ... have none."

...royal of girls, as well as ... in men, she ascribed di... indirectly to the liquor ...ffic many instances which ... her attention, in support ...ntion. Dramatically she de... of delirium tremens she ...band had coped with, in ... she had made many efforts ... the curse of drink. She ... picture of the poor wretch ... with the snakes which ...ves the wall, grasping at ...ber sprang at his throat, ...o strangle them.

...t of this she turned her ... into a tirade against the ... had cast their ballots for ...ket." She bewailed the fact ...Phillips had not been elected ...nd cried out, "If I had the ... her discourse took a new ... she pleaded for the fran... women, that they might use ... the home.

...Blight made a few prac... points on the situation stat... while he hoped all present ... complete prohibition, the pur... the meeting was to protest ... further concessions to the ...ffic. "The recent action of ... was a complete surrender," ... "When we have gained ... present laws allow us, we ... the laws, and by degrees ... all. It is time for Los ... be cleaned, for our churches ... for our homes to be ...

...secretary of the organiza... The Los Angeles Prohibi... is now three weeks old. ... of necessity. Though ... by the Ministerial Union ... fight against the churches, ... to do unfinished church ...

...on to tell how he had in... residents of Gardena, who, ... were opposed to annexa... Angeles, to vote for an... when he saw the promoters ... working against it. ... residents of Gardena are ... shouted. "We voted that ... to destroy the racing evil. ... the consolidation com... consolidation cannot be ... by making terms with ... it had better never be." ... of his remarks he read ...nouncing the City Coun... were unanimously adopted, ... of applause and shout...

...one of five was appointed ... Wiley J. Phillips, C. J. ...mith, James H. Blanchard, ... Hogan, to consider circu... petition to recall the Coun... voted for extension of the ...and other liquor ordinances.

...PHILANTHROPY.

...Christ Church Provide ...ngs for Less Fortunate. ...r's Salary Raised.

...n the city of Los Angeles ...atest a toy on Christmas ... is what Rev. Baker P. ... of Christ Episcopal Church ...congregation Sunday morn... 16. Then he went on: ...Sunday morning I wish ev... that attends the Sunday-... parish to bring a toy ... children of the city who ... to provide them with a ... Furthermore if you ... I do not wish to have ...children bring here for ... any old broken toy or ... or any toy that is good ... Each should bring a ...ole and not worn out. ...new toys. Let your chil... those who are less for... matter of wealth, give ...which will be self-de... Then your children ... their own abundant pres... better."

...the Sunday-school room ...Church looked like the toy ...Hamburgers. No one ...could carry the big heap ...sent in by the children. And they were good toys, bright and perfect, mostly new.

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RECTOR'S SALARY RAISED.

Then Mr. Lee said: "Now, I am going to do something my vestry would not let me do if they had known. I was going to do it. But my heart is so full of gratitude that I must tell you. It shows so much sympathy with me for my part in the work we are all trying to do here that I cannot keep it all to myself. Eight of the laymen of this parish have got together, four of them members of the vestry and they have made your rector a Christmas present that is very handsome. They have made a very substantial addition to his salary for the coming year. I feel this token of their sympathy and regard very deeply, and I thank them very sincerely. It is not the money value of this act, after all, although that is handsome. It is this expression of sympathy and appreciation which appeals to the man's heart."

The clergyman did not make public the amount of the Christmas present made him; but it transpired that these eight members of the congregation had subscribed $250 each, making an increase to the rector's salary for 1907 of $2000.

THE PARISH PROSPEROUS.

The congregation at the services in this church filled every seat in the edifice. The Times last week told of the confirmation on Sunday, December 16, of seventy-nine persons. This was the third class confirmed in a year and a half, and the total number of new communicants thus added to the lists in eighteen months was 338. St. George's Church, New York, is one of the strongest and most progressive of the Episcopal parishes in America. The largest annual confirmation class on record there was that of last year, 180. So Los Angeles leads in church matters, as in other things.

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Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns,

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CAROLLING IN GLAD SEASON.

CHOIRS SING THE TIDINGS OF CHRISTMAS.

Pasadena Churches Beautifully Decorated and Festival Services Order of the Day—Dispute Over Health Camp Location Seems Settled—Domestic May Be Insane.

Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—Christmas services were held in nearly all of the churches yesterday, and, in most instances, special music was rendered. Beautifully decorated church buildings and augmented choirs gave evidence that the festal season was at hand.

The weather yesterday was ideal, and the noon church parade on East Colorado street resembled more closely an Easter gathering than a midwinter celebration. Visitors from the East, who had not had opportunity to accustom themselves to the changed conditions of temperature, started for church with their cloaks and other wraps, but they were not needed.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

At the morning service at the Universalist Church the pastor, Rev. S. G. Emerson, took for his subject: "The Greatest Event in Human History." At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there was a Christmas concert. The choir had been augmented for the occasion. The programme for the occasion was as follows:

Organ, Fanfare in D (Lemmons; double quartette, "The People That Walked in the Darkness" (Rogers;) quartette, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Praetorius;) contralto solo "The Virgin's Lullaby" (Buch,) Miss Florence Bland; "Three Kings have Journeyed" (Cornelius,) Mr. Yeager and quartette; double quartette, "Glory to God in the Highest" (Pergolesi;) organ, andante from St. Cecilia's offertoire (Batiste;) solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams,) J. J. Helder; Christmas address by the Rev. S. G. Emerson; double quartette, "The Flight of the Holy Family" (Max Buch;) organ, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Mozart.)

The choir, Miss Bland, Miss Gust, J. J. Helder and Walter Yeaker, were assisted by Mrs. Paul Aurnad, soprano; Miss Chita Kraft, contralto; LeRoy Jepson, tenor; Royal Ward, bass; Miss Julia Roberts, organist.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held their annual Christmas song service at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday-school will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the church parlors. The programme for last evening was as follows: Organ voluntary, prelude (Wagner-Dubois;) anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Sullivan;) solo, "There Were Shepherds" (Buck,) Miss Lucia Stone; solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem" (Rodney,) Mr. Stone, organ offertory, "Serenade" (Schubert;) anthem, "Nazareth" (Gounod,) Mrs. Collier, soloist; solo, "To Victory" (Neidlinger,) B. G. Bloom; solo, "Christmas Hymn" (Ashford,) Miss Julia Bath; postlude, "Hosannah" (Dubois.) The choir was directed by H. F. Stone. It was assisted by this quartette: B. G. Bloom, H. F. Stone, F. C. Collier, W. M. Webster. E. S. Fuller was the organist.

DISPUTE SETTLED.

It now looks as though the dispute between certain members of the Health Camp Association and the residents of Linda Vista might be cleared up without the necessity of resorting to the courts. Although the terms of the agreement have not been made public, it is stated, on good authority, that a settlement is now in sight, and that all danger of a clash between the warring interests is practically at an end.

There has been considerable smoke ever since the dispute started, and some of the participants were not at all backward in stating their views in the matter. There was a division of opinion and for a time it looked as though the project might suffer, owing to the fact that the promoters were unable to reach an understanding among themselves.

When the land at Linda Vista was secured as the site for the camp, it was supposed that the last obstacle had been swept away. It soon developed, however, that trouble was only beginning, and war has been going on ever since. Property holders in Linda Vista claimed that the site for the proposed health camp had been secured through false pretenses, and protested against having any institution for the treatment of consumptives located within the confines of Linda Vista.

As a purchaser for the land of the association, was readily secured, some of the members of the association thought the best and simplest way out of the difficulty would be to sell and seek another location. This did not meet with the approval of other members, and a lively little squabble seemed not unlikely for a time.

It is supposed that the agreement between the association and the Linda Vistans must be in the form of an agreement to sell the land in question as the other owners of property in the community insist that they will under no circumstances allow of the installation of the camp in their midst.

BASEBALL HOODOO.

Seven proved a hoodoo number in local baseball circles yesterday afternoon and was apparently responsible for the fact that the local boys did not carry off the palm of victory. With the score standing 7 to 7 in the seventh inning darkness came on and the game was declared off.

The home players worked like Trojans from the toss-up until the game was finally brought to a close, but the hoodoo was busily working and a tie was the result. In the first inning the home players started off well with two runs to their credit. Another was added in the second and as the third inning arrived with but one tally for the visitors, it looked as though the story of some of the previous walk-overs might be repeated. In the seventh inning the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of the home players and it looked as though the visitors were out of it. But just as darkness settled down they took a new lease of life and piled up five runs in a few minutes, tying the score.

TENNESSEE ARRESTED.

"Tennessee" Cather, known to every man, woman and child in Pasadena, for the first time in his varied career found himself in the clutches of the law, Saturday night. He overlooked the formality of hitching his horse and, in consequence, was placed under arrest by an eagle-eyed policeman.

"Tennessee" has occupied a stand at Colorado street and Raymond avenue for so many years that he is considered in the light of a fixture. According to his side of the story, he did not stray from his team for a distance of more than fifteen feet and at no time was he so far away but that he could not easily reach the team in case of emergency. He claims that Officer Palmer, who made the arrest, was actuated by simple malice, there having been a feud between the two men for some time.

As soon as "Tennessee" was arrested, instead of calmly paying his fine as most men do under the circumstances, he hied him to a lawyer's office and secured legal counsel. He announces that he will fight the charge to the bitter end and the case will undoubtedly attract considerable notice as there is a general haziness concerning the provisions of the present hitching ordinance which many people would like to see cleared up.

DOMESTIC INSANE.

Mathilda Friede, a domestic in the employ of Dr. Clapp, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Detective Copping on an insanity charge. Later she was released and was taken to a private sanatorium where she will be kept under treatment until her condition is either improved or such a change for the worse has taken place that confinement in some other institution becomes necessary. The young woman was not violent at any time, but she has been in an intensely nervous state and it was thought best to have her under constant supervision lest her ailment take a dangerous turn.

NEW LINE WELCOME.

The local authorities of the Pacific Electric Company anticipate great benefits from the opening of the Lake avenue short line into Los Angeles. In spite of the fact that cars are run to Los Angeles on an eight-minute schedule, it has been almost impossible to do away with all delays with only one system in use and serious trouble was anticipated when the heavy winter rush began.

It is thought that the completion of the new system will mean much in the handling of the Tournament of Roses crowds. Dangers of blockades will be reduced to a minimum and traffic will be facilitated. All incoming cars will arrive over the old lines while the return trip will be made over the new. The small gap on Lake avenue yet remaining open is rapidly being bridged and Thursday will see the line complete from here into Los Angeles.

NEW PLATS FILED.

Plats of "Parker Place" have been filed with the City Clerk, and will be submitted to the Council for acceptance at the next meeting. Parker Place comprises all of lot 1, block P, in the San Pasqual tract, and its opening indicates renewed activity in the southern part of town.

The property in question is owned by the Citizens' Realty Company, and it is the intention to make extentive improvements. Oakland avenue will probably be opened through to the old city limits and ornamental lights and other decorations will probably be installed. Realty in the southern part of town has been active for some time, but the opening of the new tract is welcomed.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

The determination of the business men of Colorado street to do away with the congested conditions which have hindered business during the past year gives promise of some relief in the near future. It has been decided that double-tracking a part of the street will, to a certain extent, obviate the difficulty and petitions asking that the work be done are being circulated.

The narrowness of Colorado street in the heart of the business section makes it a difficult matter to handle street car traffic in a satisfactory manner and the question of what system is the best to adopt in order to afford relief is one that the street car company's officials are as anxious to have answered as are the business men.

Christmas cigars for mailing at Braly's.

Office supplies Morris-Thurston Co. Artist's materials at Wadsworth's.

HUNTINGTON PARK "BEE."

HUNTINGTON, PARK, Dec. 23.—Work on the training school for Christian Workers on Belgrade and Stafford avenues is progressing. The carpenters of Huntington Park have generously offered to join in a "raising bee" on New Years Day, and brethren of the hammer and saw from Los Angeles, Whittier, Long Beach and Pasadena are also expected to assist. The ladies of the Park have planned a picnic dinner for the occasion. This school, which was formerly located on South Figueroa street, Los Angeles, is now temporarily at No. 1104 West Thirty-seventh street, that city. Several applications have been received from those desiring to enter for the next term commencing January 2.

JAPANESE DINNER SETS.

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AUTO KNOCK MAY KILL.

Long Beach Man Run Over and His Skull Probably Fractured.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONG BEACH Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Vogt, a driver in the employ of the Davis Realty Company of Long Beach, was run over by an automobile this evening, and is at the Long Beach Hospital in an unconscious condition. The physicians in attendance believe that his skull has been fractured, and that the chances of his recovery are slight.

Vogt's home was at the corner of Second and Linden streets. It was at the corner of First and Linden that the accident occured. He came to Long Beach two years ago, having lived in Davenport, Iowa, previous to that time.

WILL INITIATE A THOUSAND.

FORESTERS PLAN GREAT DAY FOR LONG BEACH.

Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order Will Attend the Celebration on the Last Day of the Year—Big Barbecue and Other Features Are Arranged.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 23.—One of the greatest fraternal events of the year will be the big barbecue and day of sports given in this city by the Southern California courts of the Independent Order of Foresters, on the closing day of the year, the festivities continuing until the beginning of 1907.

The crowning feature of the day will be the presence of Dr. Oronhyatika, of Toronto, Canada, who, ever since the organization of the Foresters has been the supreme chief ranger. He is a man of great personal magnetism, and forceful address, and his talk will be an event of the celebration.

The chief event will be the initiation of 1000 candidates, who have been carefully reserved for this occasion by the Courts of Pasadena, Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, Riverside, Santa Monica, San Diego and Redlands. Supt. Frank E. Hand, of the national organizers, is in charge of the initiation, which will be given in the auditorium. The big barbecue will be served on the lower deck of the auditorium.

Great pits will be dug on the beach east of the structure and in this will be roasted 10,000 pounds of beef, pork and mutton. Feeding will begin at 11 a.m. In the afternoon, besides a special band concert by the Royal Italian band, there will be ten athletic events, including races, nail driving and log chopping contests. Fancy drills by uniformed guards and addresses by prominent officials will carry the programme well along toward evening. At night there will be a grand ball at the auditorium, which will continue until the close of the old year and advent of the new.

SEASHORE WAVES.

There was great rejoicing at the First Christian Church this morning when it was announced that $8000 of the $10,000 debt had been subscribed and assurances were received that the remainder would be secured before the close of the year. The money raised this morning by the "blackboard square" method is to be used in wiping out two mortgages on the present church property, and in paying for two lots in Alamitos, on which the church will erect a mission.

Unknown parties last night broke into the grocery store of How & Fredericks on East First street, wrapped up two sides of bacon, half a dozen rolls of butter, four loaves of bread and some candy, but did not molest $2 in change lying in the open cash register. This morning Mr. Fredericks found the provisions wrapped up, lying between the front door and the screen door. It is thought the thieves became frightened as they were leaving, dropped their plunder and did not come back.

For many years the rainfall has been kept of record by the Alamitos Land Company by means of an improvised guage, which was not entirely accurate. Recently Llewellyn Bixby attempted to purchase a standard government guage, but, found they could only be purchased in Baltimore, and were very expensive. The Los Angeles weather observer, however, told him that the local guage was to be replaced and the old one would be sold at auction. Mr. Bixby made note of the day, and last Thursday went to Los Angeles and in a pile of odds and ends, found his coveted treasure. When it was offered for sale he was at a loss how much to bid, but finally offered a two-bit bid which was promptly accepted, to Bixby's surprise, and he is now complaining because he didn't bid less. The instrument is of brass and valued at $12 or $15, but needed repairs which will cost only a few cents.

One of the conveniences of the new Hotel Bixby will be an ice and cold storage plant with a capacity of ten tons of ice daily. One of the features of the hotel service will be ice water piped to each of the 300 guest rooms of the building.

The city of Long Beach has established a municipal woodyard, where prisoners in the city jail can secure plenty of exercise and earn their meals. In the east part of town the city owns a large park which is heavily wooded and has been neglected until lately. Now it has been cleared out, dead trees leveled and the limbs of others trimmed. The logs and limbs have been hauled into the city and piled back of the City Hall, where the prisoners convert it into fire wood of stove lengths.

Work is progressing rapidly on the temporary building of the newly-organized Exchange National Bank, controlled by Los Angeles and Long Beach capital, and Will Wallace, the cashier, says they will open for business January 16. The new bank has a capital of $100,000, with a surplus of $10,000.

In the absence of an outdoor range, the members of Co. H, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., have fixed up an indoor target at Armory Hall and hold nightly practice shoots.

Mrs. Mary McLain, who complained to the police that eight gross of flying tops had been taken by small boys and distributed all over the city has recovered two-thirds of them, and instead of offering them for sale, will give them to one of the Sunday-schools for free distribution on Christmas.

On the day of the Hotel Bixby disaster, transfer wagons and teams were pressed into service in carrying the injured to their homes or the hospital or carrying supplies to feed the workers. All refused remuneration except one man named Bennet, who presented a bill for $1 to the etrustees. It was turned back, but city employes as a rebuke, started a 5 cent fund to reimburse Bennet. Cent contributions were made and on Friday the expressman was given his dollar, and the balance of the fund was turned over to the Elks' Christmas fund for the needy.

The Royal Italian Band, now managed by Director Vessella, has two special concerts for Christmas evening and Christmas morning. At the concert Monday evening, a special attraction will be the appearance of Miss Catherine Colletti, a soprano soloist of Los Angeles, and Miss Eva Lee Leffler, who will accompany her. On Christmas morning a second concert will be given.

R. J. Hanlon, of the night patrol of this city, is the second youngest man in the United States that has ever received a pension. Hanlon enlisted in the Fifteenth Cavalry at the beginning of the Spanish-American War and was seriously wounded in the hip while on duty in Cuba. His pension, $30 a month, was granted before he was quite 21 years of age.

Christmas services were held in all the local churches today, the special music consisting of carrols and appropriate anthems of the Yuletide. The sermons all treated of the birth of the Saviour. Large congregations attended all the services.

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City Council Arraigned from City Pulpits.

Los Angeles Pastors Take up the Cudgels.

Wide Open Town Proposition Cause of Alarm.

Sharp criticism of the City Council was the keynote of sermons in several of the churches of Los Angeles yesterday. There was no uncertain sound in the invective launched against the Councilmen who will either soon step out of office or enter on new terms.

At least one prominent minister advocated the use of the recall in order to bring recalcitrant Councilmen to time. Drastic measures were advocated by others, and in one large congregation stiff resolutions denouncing the attitude of the Council with regard to the saloon situation, were framed.

The church people of Los Angeles declare they will see to it that measures for extending the bounds of the liquor traffic to the residential districts are not only denounced from every pulpit of Los Angeles but also given the widest publicity in other ways.

ARRAIGN COUNCIL.

At the First Congregational Church yesterday morning resolutions which arraign the Council were framed. A committee of three, consisting of R. E. Strang, W. F. Palmer and E. H. Meuschke presented the resolutions to the evening congregation and they were quickly adopted.

The Council was charged with using its "moribund powers to open the flood gates of wickedness," with permitting race-track gambling and with extending the bounds of the liquor traffic.

The recent repeal of the ordinance against bookmaking and pool selling within the city limits was cited as just cause for decisive action against the "unfaithful servants of the city."

The articles closed with a vigorous protest and a request that all unite to "prevent the dying throes of this wicked and preverse Council from doing our city lasting injury."

FROM THE SHOULDER.

Straight from the shoulder came a rap administered by Rev. Robert J. Burdette last night at Temple Baptist Church. The pastor urged his people to "hit 'em hard." The congregation was advised to hit so hard that a second blow will not be necessary.

Rev. Burdette declared the attention of the city has been called to the "dishonorable and desperate work being done by the present Council."

Four thousand people heard the pastor of Temple Church charge the City Council with unfaithfulness. The vast congregation which filled every niche of the auditorium listened to a remarkable prelude in which the Council was likened to the "scum on a stagnant fever-breeding pool."

Following is an extract from the remarks of Rev. Mr. Burdette:

NO MINCING OF WORDS.

"We can rejoice that their political death is so near at hand. For the men of the Council who are going out of office, let the citizens whom they have betrayed keep their memory green, not like the verdant grass, but rather like the scum on a stagnant, fever-breeding pool.

"Let the voters see to it that never again are they entrusted with office of any sort. The false Councilmen are digging their own graves. Let the watchers see that there shall never be any resurrection for one of them. And for those who are to continue in the service of the people, have in their own hands the good 'big stick' of the 'recall.' This is a good time to use it.

"Don't come to the preachers, as Balak came to Balaam, saying, 'Curse me these men.' Much they care for cursing, but they do care for office. They do fear the 'big stick.' They do dread the 'recall.' Hit 'em with it, and hit 'em hard. Once is enough. If you hit hard enough. And there is never any use hitting a man easy, if you have occasion to hit him at all."

Organization is the cry of members of the many city churches which have taken up cudgels against the Council. Mass meetings are to be held to discuss the situation and the end is not yet.

PARENTS DON'T WORRY.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 23.—No uneasiness is felt here by the parents of Mrs. Howerton, who accompanied her husband on the recent trip of the Rover commanded by Capt. Hall, the skipper, who is now being so vigorously sought for by the officers of San Diego. They scarcely credit Hall's reported statement that the boat was taken by the crew. James Howerton of this city was induced to accompany the captain by the pleasant picture drawn of rich pearl fisheries on the southern coast of Mexico. Mr. Howerton took his wife with him, and was promised a share of the profits should the pearl hunt prove successful.

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...employed as one of four field ... of the California State Min... in the winter of 1904-5, in ... geological examinations and ... data for the publication of ... 18 on the structural and ... materials of the State. ... to name here the counties of ... in which sandstone occur... been observed and reported ... the State Mining Bureau field ... under the direction of State ... Lewis E. Aubury, and ... more particularly to some ... within my own personal ob... and examination.

...nes occur in Alameda, Ama... Riverea, Colusa, Contra Costa, ... Lake, Los Angeles, Merced, ... Napa, Orange, San Benito, ... Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Santa ... Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, So... Stanislaus, Ventura and Yolo.

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...e personally examined the ... occurrences in ten of the ... named, and from personal ... observation in Colorado, ... Utah and Arizona, I can ... fear of effectiv contradic... California beats them all for ... materials—quality, quantity ... stability, all considered. There ...nse nor reason in going to ... for sandstone material for the ...tion of a Federal or any other ... in California.

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...formation extends, with oc... breaks, twenty miles north ...enty, and I followed it ... Yolo and into Solano.

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RIVERSIDE, Dec. 23.—Riverside county towns on the San Jacinto and Elsinore branches of the Santa Fé have been granted a railroad concession that will mean much to their prosperity. Heretofore these towns have not received their share of the tourist travel that has centered in Los Angeles during the winter, and not one California visitor in a thousand has discovered the broad, beautiful country that stretches from the Box Springs mountains to the San Jacinto range. This condition has been the result of high railroad rates and lack of sustained effort to bring the advantages of these interior towns to the attention of tourists.

The Santa Fé passenger department has just sent word that low-rate excursion tickets have been authorized from Los Angeles to San Jacinto, Hemet, Perris, Elsinore, Murrieta and Temecula. The tickets will be sold Tuesdays of each week, beginning January 8 and ending April 24. The rate is less than half the regular fare and the tickets will have a ten-day limit, giving plenty of time for an inspection of the country. The concession was granted largely through the efforts of Roy Malone, secretary of the San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce, who has been at work on the plan for some time. A letter has just been received from J. J. Byrne of the Santa Fé, in which every privilege asked for has been granted.

POLICE RAID CHINESE.

There was a scurrying of frightened Celestials in Chinatown last night, when the police made a raid on the quarters and on the gambling den in particular which is owned by Ah Quong and run by Ah Sam, a Chinese woman.

Besides confiscating all the money in sight, $51.25, which was lying on the table, the officers secured all the other paraphernalia of the game, including a peculiar sack, which is used to convey the coin away in emergencies such as this. The woman was required to give the $51.25 as bond for her appearance Monday morning. Ah Quong was compelled to give $100 bond.

The officers took the Chinamen completely by surprise. Before the lookouts could give the alarm Marshal Shaw and Officer Baird effected an entrance and caught the gamblers in the midst of their game. Some tried to leap through the windows, but Deputy Sheriff Murphy and Officers Barrett and Haeberlin successfully guarded the exits.

SHAKE UP OF OFFICES.

It is now said that there will be a general shake-up in the offices of the City Marshal and Sheriff at the beginning of the new year. Sheriff Wilson will do his own office work and D. G. Clayton, who has held the position of head deputy under Sheriff Coburn, will take a like position under Marshal Shaw, taking the place of A. E. Haeberlin. The appointment of Henry Nelson as jailor is mentioned. The candidates for deputies under Sheriff Wilson are numerous and the list is not made out yet, although M. J. Westerfield and Perry Cori are looked upon as likely to fill two of the vacancies.

The removal of John Baird from the police force to the office of constable will bring about a shifting of places on the force. Officer Policene is slated for Baird's position on the day force, and Officer Van Kirk is expected to be called in to town from the east side and take Policene's place. John Baird, constable, and Frank Hall, justice of the peace, will open a joint office in the Evans block.

INDIANS' CHRISTMAS.

The Indian boys and girls of Sherman Institute, will have a merry Christmas and are looking forward to the festivities with all the glee that their white brothers and sisters show. Monday evening they will give a Christmas cantata, which includes many striking and pretty features. Early Christmas morning there will be Christmas trees in each of the quarters, with gifts for all the children. The Indian band will play on the campus from 9 o'clock until noon, serenading the various buildings in turn. A big Christmas dinner will be served at noon in the dining hall, and the afternoon will be given over to the children. Christmas cheer at the school was made possible through the efforts of Superintendent Hall, Mrs. Hall and other friends of the Indians in conducting the holiday bazaar a few weeks ago.

PURITAN CHORUS THEATRICALS.

The leading parts have been assigned for the opera, "Pirates of Penzance," which the Puritan Chorus will give for the benefit of the Woman's Clubhouse fund early in the spring. Pember S. Castleman, who has proved his ability in former successes of the Puritans, will take the part of Richard, the pirate chief. Other roles will be filled thus: Samuel, the chief's lieutenant, Frank Russell; Frederick, a pirate apprentice, Leonard Copp; Maj.-Gen. Stanley, of the British army; Stanley J. Castleman; Edward, a sergeant, of police, George Reid; Mabel, Gen. Stanley's youngest daughter, Miss Velma Cook; Kate and Edith, two other daughters, Miss Winifred McDougall and Miss Colla White; Ruth, a piratical maid, Miss Kate Hammond.

JURIST BANQUETED.

San Diego Bar Association Honors Judge Who Is Elected to the Appellate Bench.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—A banquet was tendered to the San Diego Bar Association last evening at Hotel Brewster to Judge Victor E. Shaw, recently elected to a judgeship on the appellate court, and is about to remove to Los Angeles. Judge N. H. Conklin of the Superior Court acted as toastmaster and the speakers included H. L. Titus, Eugene Daney, Judge George Fuller, Judge George Puterbaugh, Dist.-Atty. Carter, State Senator L. A. Wright, M. L. Ward, F. W. Stearns, M. A. Luce and E. W. Hendrick. Judge Shaw spoke briefly expressing his appreciation of the honors paid him after a residence in the city of nineteen years.

BAY CITY RIPPLES.

The American Olive Company has signed contracts for the purchase of the olive crop in the Cajon Valley, the price being $40 per ton for the pickling olives and $20 per ton for the oil olives, all on the trees. The product is to be graded by the company according to the regular grades for olives.

No indictments were announced by the grand jury which reported yesterday. The jury recommends the abolishment of the office of Coroner and the creation of the office of medical examiner, in case of death, shall make an inquiry, and if in his opinion there is cause for an inquest, a justice of the peace shall be notified to hold an inquest. The panel also suggests that the county bridges be inspected by competent engineers, some of the structures being unsafe. The panel has nothing to offer on the killing of John W. Roach by Hen Hayes at Del Mar.

The trustees of the State Normal School have decided to ask the Legislature for an appropriation for the erection of a training department at the institution. The measure will be supported by the commercial bodies of the city.

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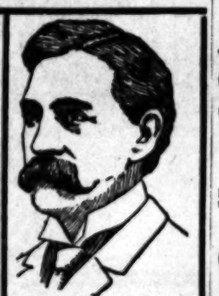

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Gift to Bank Employees.

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Falls from Car.

Clarence Sweatman of No. 1415 Santee street, fell from a Mateo-street car at Ninth and Mateo streets last night and sustained several bruises about the face and body. He was sent to the Receiving Hospital and later to his home.

Bishop Hamilton Convalescent.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, Methodist Episcopal bishop for the Pacific Coast, is recovering from a severe illness in Buffalo, where he has been for several weeks. It is expected he will be able to start for California during the ensuing week.

Says He Was Thrashed.

Joe Burke, who says a street-car conductor thrashed him on Anderson street, was treated in the Receiving Hospital for a badly bruised face and cut head yesterday afternoon. The man claims the attack was unprovoked. He was taken to the County Hospital during the afternoon.

Woman Breaks Leg.

Mrs. Ina Woods in stepping from a West Jefferson-street car at the corner of that thoroughfare and McClintock street, fell heavily and broke her left leg. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital and thence to the County Hospital. The woman is a domestic and works for a west end family.

Pest in His Mouth.

Alenujenes Airia was arrested at Ord and Main streets early yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting Calistro Chacon, and after beating him into unconsciousness kicked out a number of teeth. The arresting officer was near-by at the time and claims to have been a witness to part of the brutal assault.

Truant Autos.

Three automobiles have been taken to the University Police Station during the past week by officers. The machines were found in outlying districts and were abandoned by their drivers. At Fifty-fifth street and South Park avenue a Wayne motor, "Cal. 3714," was found; at Forty-ninth street and Moneta avenue a car, "Cal. 3006," was found on the sidewalk. At New Hampshire boulevard and Pico street motor "Cal. 6158" was located and taken to the station.

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WILL EXPAND PHILANTHROPY.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR HOME FOR AGED.

Hollenbeck Institution to Have New Wing, Chapel and Hospital Building—Not Large Enough for Demands Upon It—Rev. Young Is Appointed Its Superintendent.

A new wing for the Hollenbeck Home for the Aged, a chapel and a commodious hospital building are included in the plans of Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck for the expansion of the practical philanthropy, which she has maintained on Boyle Heights for the past eight years.

Every room in the present building is occupied, but there are constant applications for admission from many worthy aged persons. It is the hope of the founder of this institution to expand the facilities of the home so that its comforts may be enjoyed by many others besides the fortunate ones who now find such generous provision made for their declining years.

Rev. William S. Young, D. D., one of the prominent Presbyterian ministers of Southern California, has been appointed superintendent of the Hollenbeck Home, in place of Rev. D. W. Hanna, who resigned a few months ago on account of ill health.

Mrs. Hollenbeck has built for her own home a beautiful modern structure, and her former home, overlooking Hollenbeck Park and fronting on Boyle avenue, adjoining the home, has been fitted up for the use of the superintendent. Dr. Young moved his family to this place last week, and will devote all his energies to the Hollenbeck institutions.

Dr. Young was formerly minister of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church, having organized that society in 1886. He served it as pastor for ten years, and then undertook the development of a new church work in the southern part of the city, organizing Knox Presbyterian Church, which now has a membership of about 200. For several years he also served the presbytery of Los Angeles as stated clerk, and was also stated clerk of the synod of California and secretary of the board of trustees of Occidental College.

SAN LUIS OBISPO JUSTICE.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Martin Egan, for ten years justice of the peace here, died here this afternoon.

Will Abbott, an employé of the Southern Pacific, had both legs crushed at Paso Robles last night, and died soon after.

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Wily Burglar Sneaks Away With His Liberty.

Pot Shots Only Hasten His Disappearance.

In a race over high roofs a burglar distanced two patrolmen early yesterday morning. Revolver bullets followed the thief as he fled. He had been found entering rooms in a lodging-house at No. 423 East Third street. Bloody finger prints remained to mark his trail.

The crook seemingly had laid plans to loot the entire house. He had begun during the evening by establishing an elaborate means of entrance and escape. He started his burglary operations about 3 o'clock.

Discovered, he made his way through the midst of a cordon of citizens and found a hiding place. Routed from this he crept along eaves and slipped past officers who had been summoned by telephone. One of these, Patrolman Humphries, saw the burglar's shadowy form and fired at him in the darkness.

The rooming-house chosen by the crook as a point of attack is close to a Japanese mission, whose roof is about eight feet lower than its own. In the rear of both are dark close-fenced yards. The third floor windows of the lodging-house at No. 423 East Third street are on a level with the eaves of the mission.

HOW HE GOT IN.

The burglar climbed the rear porch of the rooming-house at about 10:30 o'clock in the evening. By this means he reached the roof, removed a skylight opening into the third floor hallway and through the aperture watched the movements of lodgers. One of these left his apartment, whose window opened opposite the Japanese mission's roof.

The burglar dropped silently to the roof of the mission and crept along the eaves to the window of this recently vacated room. He smashed the pane and entered. He cut his hand doing this and from then on his trail was marked by blood.

After he had concealed his means of entrance by pinning down a window curtain over the broken pane the thief departed, to wait for his victims to go to sleep. Shortly before 3 o'clock he was satisfied that the house was quiet, and resumed operations. He slunk along the eaves of the mission and was about to reënter the broken window when a lodger saw him and shouted an alarm. Then began a strange chase.

HOW HE GOT OUT.

The landlady telephoned for the police and the lodgers formed a cordon about the place. Some of them saw the crook lying on the roof.

Patrolman Humphries and Frank Mack hurried to the rooming-house. While they were coming the burglar climbed from the mission roof to the top of the rooming-house, dropped from that to a neighboring roof and then made his way down a back porch right among the watchers.

Humphries went to the roof of the mission where the crook had been last seen. At this time the fugitive was hiding in the yard behind the mission. Hearing Mack approach his place of concealment he started to steal away. The patrolman on the roof saw him and fired after him. The man ran swiftly to the east, passing within fifty feet of Mack whom he eluded.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Deaths.

JENNISON. At East Hollywood, December 23, 1906, Lellie M., daughter of H. Jennison, sister of Dr. M. G. Jennison. Funeral notice later. Minneapolis and Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

WRIGHT. In this city, December 21, 1906, Mrs. Julia A. Wright, aged 79 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., undertakers, at Eighth and Flower streets, Monday, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Evergreen.

TRAPP. At 271 East Fifty-sixth street, December 22, Frank M., beloved father of William C., Charles E., John M., George G., Roy D., Frank M. and James H. Trapp, Mrs. Ida E. Levreau and Mrs. Lillie C. Stoutoup, a native of Missouri, aged 44 years. Funeral from above residence, Monday, December 24, at 1:30 p.m. Interment, Evergreen.

SABIN. In this city, Saturday, December 22, Matilda A. Sabin, widow of Rev. J. A. Sabin, and beloved mother of Mrs. L. A. Sherman, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. F. A. Buck and H. G. Sabin of this city. Funeral and interment private. Phoenix, Ariz., and El Paso, Tex., papers please copy.

BUTTON. In this city, December 21, 1906, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sutton, aged 74 years 3 months. Private funeral services will be held in the chapel at Rosedale Cemetery on Monday, December 24, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

NEEL. December 22, 1906, Mrs. Phebe Neel, aged 79 years, mother of Mrs. G. W. Stockwell, Mrs. R. A. Sims, Mrs. W. J. Burkdoll, R. P., J. H. and J. W. Neel. Funeral services at residence, No. 2911 West Eighth street, Monday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

HERRICK. December 20, 1906, Ellen, beloved mother of Florence Herrick, a native of New York, aged 53 years. Funeral Wednesday, December 26, at 9:30 a.m., from the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1021 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at Church of St. Thomas the Apostle (West Pico street,) at 10 a.m. Interment, Calvary.

KALBAUGH. In Los Angeles, December 23, 1906, Mrs. Emma Kalbaugh, aged 47 years. Funeral at Brosee Bros.' Chapel, 853 South Figueroa, Monday, at 2:30 p.m.

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